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OTTAWA NOTES.

Central Militia Camp Will Probably Be at Peteway—An Explanation.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The central militia camp for the Canadian militia will probably be at Peteway, on the C. P. R., near Pembroke. Its suitability is to be tested by training artillery of Ontoria and Quebec there this fall.

Cannot Act as Agents.

Surprise is expressed over the complaint by the Australian minister of commerce because the Dominion customs department declined to allow its officers to investigate, on behalf of the Commonwealth, the home prices in Canada of manufactures that find their way to Australian markets. Canada's reason for the refusal was her officers have no right to go to business firms and inquire into transactions for other than its own purposes, and that our customs department has no authority from parliament to act as agents for Australia in the way the latter desired.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Government Official Inquiry Into Telegraphers' Strike as It Affects Inter-State Commerce.

(Associated Press.)

Everett, Wn., Aug. 10.—Deputy United States Marshal Gritman, under instructions of United States District Attorney Frye, of Seattle, is here investigating the telegraphers' strike, as it affects inter-state commerce and particularly government business. Mr. Frye is acting under instructions from Attorney-General Moody. Two important government messages have been delayed. The operators here disavow responsibility for the delay.

MADE STATEMENT REGARDING TERMS

M. Takasugi Says Japan Will Demand Evacuation of Manchuria, Cession of Sakhalien and Indemnity.

(Associated Press.)

Portsmouth, Aug. 10.—Eijiro Takasugi, professor of English at the Imperial University of Tokio, in an interview following a lengthy conference with M. Sato, who has been the spokesman so far for the Japanese peace mission, said that Japan's terms would include the immediate evacuation of Manchuria with the cession of the Island of Sakhalien and an indemnity of one billion dollars. Vladivostock also will be demanded.

The indemnity M. Takasugi said, might be reduced if peace can be brought about in no other way. M. Takasugi said: "The Portsmouth conference will end in a treaty of peace."

JAPS HAVE HANDED TERMS TO RUSSIANS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—The following official statement was made by M. Korostovetz on behalf of the Russian plenipotentiaries:

"In the meeting of August 10th the question of full powers has been regulated so that there will be no difficulty on the subject.

"After this the Japanese plenipotentiaries handed the Russian plenipotentiaries the conditions of peace in writing.

"It has been decided that the Russian plenipotentiaries will study the question, and will, as soon as possible, give their answer in writing.

"In the meantime the meeting of the conference has been adjourned."

The presentation of the Japanese terms came at the very end of the morning session. Baron Komura himself handed the momentous document in duplicate in French and Russian to M. Witte, who thrust the papers in his inside pocket, and the session was declared adjourned.

SECOND DAY OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—In glorious sunshine, shortly after 9 o'clock today, the peace plenipotentiaries started for the navy yard to hold their second session at which, according to general belief, Japan might be expected to show her hand to her adversary. Upon the moderation or stiffness of the terms, everyone here realizes will depend the continuation of the war in the Far East. In some well-informed quarters, however, doubt existed whether the Japanese would to-day disclose their terms. For some reason the impression existed that Baron Komura was sparring for a little more time. Indeed, it had been vaguely intimated that while some minor preliminaries are going on, procedure remained to be settled, and that the whole day possibly might be consumed in deciding upon these details.

The Japanese envoys gave not the slightest hint of what was to be expected.

With All the Secrecy

observed by Oyama in planning forward movements against the Russian commander-in-chief in Manchuria, Baron Komura and his suite have conducted their diplomatic campaign here. M. Witte and his colleagues are in the dark. They can only wait and watch for the decisive moment to arrive.

It is known, however, that they went to the meeting this morning strongly inclined to the belief that for some reason their adversaries would not reveal their position to-day. Although intimations have been thrown from Japanese sources that when the time arrived they would lay down their terms and practically announce that M. Witte must take or refuse them as a basis, and that the issue would be practically decided at the first clash, the Associated Press has the strongest reason to believe that

No Such Summary Tactics

are to be pursued. While it is undoubtedly to the advantage of the Japanese plenipotentiaries to reduce the chances for diplomatic sparring over the basis of the negotiations to the nearest possible limits, there will still be some room for give and take.

Japan will present her maximum, but she also has her irreducible minimum, and after the first real passage-at-arms it will be the aim of the Russian negotiators to force the adversary back to her last line of defence.

Just how this is to be accomplished will constitute the interesting tactics of the conference. It is regarded as certain that the Japanese will ask the Russians to

Accept or Decline

the basis of negotiations as a whole. To allow them to proceed by a process of elimination would give the Russians the big advantage and invariably prolong the period during which the main questions as to whether a basis of settlement could be reached would remain in doubt. M. Witte perfectly realizes this, and when faced with the Japanese conditions he will doubtless ask time for their consideration to ascertain what points come within his instructions. While no time limit will be fixed M. Witte will doubtless give his reply within 24 hours, probably within a few hours.

Upon the main issue the question of the acceptance of the basis of negotiations, little fencing will be possible. That M. Witte will decline to accept the conditions as a whole may be regarded as a foregone conclusion, and in his reply he is expected to point out clearly what points he can and what points he cannot accept. It will be the Japanese rejoinder to this reply which will propably

Determine the Fate

of the negotiations. Japan will then come forward with her minimum and if Russia rejects it the conference will have ended in failure.

Two passages and the issue will be decided. This is understood to be the determination of the Japanese plenipotentiaries. M. Witte has said he expected the issue to be decided in a week. With a basis agred to, the chance for sparring over details will increase.

Every facility has been placed at the disposal of each minister for private consideration of any point.

It was a few minutes past nine when the Japanese plenipotentiaries, the first of peace mission to appear, came out of the hotel, and at 9.10 in automobiles took their departure for the navy yard. The Russian plenipotentiaries, M. Witte and Baron de Rosen, accompanied by M. Nabokoff, also left in a motor car. They were preceded by a mail coach in which were Prince Kudacheff, M. Korostovetz and M. Deplancon. The Japanese plenipotentiaries had about ten minutes start of the Russians when they left the hotel. Baron Komura, M. Takahira and M. Sato sat three in a seat. M. Delison was beside the chauffeur. The secretaries went ahead, one of them carrying a suit case which is supposed to have contained the credentials of his chief. He refused to let the bag leave his hands, and twice declined the offer of the porter to put

The Precious Luggage

in the automobile.

The Japanese envoys drove into the navy yard at 9.40 o'clock, and the Russian party arrived a few minutes later, and both parties went immediately into the conference room in the general stores building.

THE FAILURE OF JAPS TO PRESENT LETTERS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 10.—Immediately after the plenipotentiaries and their secretaries gathered in the conference room and exchanged complimentary words, partly in French and partly in Japanese, M. Witte produced a diplomatic note addressed to the Japanese plenipotentiaries in connection with their failure to present their credentials at yesterday's meeting. What the contents of this note are cannot yet be learned, but there is a basis for the belief that M. Witte in his note took occasion to give expression to the surprise which he undoubtedly felt that the Japanese plenipotentiaries, after having from the outset of the preliminary negotiations laid so much stress on the necessity of examining credentials before the step was taken, should at the first meeting have failed to bring with them full official letters. It was the understanding of the Russian envoys that Baron Komura would decline to even open negotiations of the most informal character unless he had satisfied himself of the validity of the full powers of M. Witte. Historical precedents are quoted in their note to show the irregularities of yesterday's proceedings. The purpose of the Russian note was to make the permanent record complete and make it show clearly the attitude of the plenipotentiaries from the beginning of the conference.

The morning conference of the peace envoys ended at 12.45 o'clock, when the envoys adjourned and immediately repaired to the luncheon rooms in the navy buildings. These rooms are directly across the corridor from the conference rooms.

The next meeting, according to the schedule of business arranged yesterday, is to begin at 3 o'clock.

IS THE CONFERENCE FOREDOOMED TO FAILURE?

New York, Aug. 10.—Following are some observations appearing in the Times from the London Times correspondent's latest dispatches from Portsmouth:

"The Japanese have, with their usual passion for organization, assigned to one of their number since reaching America, the duty of talking for all, but that arrangement hardly applies to the conference, since the Japanese chiefs of this extraordinary mission take the most serious view of the obligations of silence. Before he left Tokio Baron Komura sent word to a distinguished journalist: 'You must not be disappointed, but you must not expect intelligence. From now on absolute secrecy will be observed.'

"That pledge or warning or perhaps threat, has been vigorously observed. Here in Newcastle, Baron Komura sees almost nobody and Mr. Takahira's reserve is scarcely less complete. The effect of all this, little as it is, can only be, and is to strengthen the belief that this conference of peace is foredoomed to failure. I meet nobody who is very confident that a treaty will be made. If the Japanese do not talk, their friends do, and they say the war ought to go on unless it is ended by the complete concession of all the Japanese demands.

"When I left England a fortnight ago, the idea prevailed that English interests required peace. No, says a high authority here. It is not for the interest of England and Japan to make a premature peace without guarantees for the future. English trade in the East, so far from suffering, has never been so good as during the last 18 months. The banks have never made so much money.

"As for Japan, continues the same authority, 'she has lost men, but gained in everything else, and especially in financial credit, and she would be foolish indeed to yield any single essential point to Russia. Peace can only be profitable to her if peace crowns the efforts of war. That she can afford to be moderate is certain. There is, however, in Japan a great party which clings to the traditions of chivalry, which considers that Japan ought to lift up her fallen foe, restore her self-esteem and make surrender easy for her. In very high quarters these ideas, whether quixotic or not, prevail.

"It is clear on the other hand that the Russians here in Portsmouth, are in no mood for surrender. Daily their opposition to an indemnity or territorial cessions, comes out stronger. So does their belief that they have embarked upon useless negotiations. What happened this morning, unimportant as it may seem, confirms them in this view.

"I give both views as expressed to me here to-day, one Russian, one Japanese. I add that this distrust of peace is in the air."

ANXIOUS TO RETAIN ISLAND OF SAKHALIEN.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Dispatches received from Portsmouth, N. H., indicate that Minister Vokotiloff's arrival has resulted in an important modification of M. Witte's views. M. Witte is now willing to make terms with Japan conditioned upon the surrender of the Chinese Eastern railway between Harbin and Port Arthur and to satisfy the financial demands of Japan if reasonable, provided Russia is permitted to retain Sakhalien. These terms have been communicated to Peterhof, and are satisfactory to the Emperor.

RELIEF EXPEDITION RESCUED EXPLORERS

The Steamer Terra Nova Returns With Members of the Fiala Ziegler Party.

(Associated Press.)

Honningsvag, Norway, Aug. 10.—The Arctic steamer Terra Nova, which went to the relief of the Fiala-Ziegler Polar expedition, has rescued Anthony Fiala, and all the others connected with the expedition with the exception of one Norwegian seaman, who died from natural causes.

The ship America, which took out the expedition, was crushed in the ice early in the winter of 1903-4, and lost with a large part of her coal and provisions.

The thirty-seven members of the expedition who returned to safety are all in good health, despite their privations and trying experiences, and their prolonged imprisonment in the Arctic, the expedition having been severed from all communication with the outside world since July, 1903.

Anthony Fiala, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the leader of the expedition, in a brief statement says: "The rescue was most timely. By my order, the America wintered in Neplitz Bay, where early in the winter of 1903-4 the ship was crushed in the ice and became a total loss, together with big quantities of coal and provisions. Three attempts to reach a high latitude failed. The scientific work, however, was successfully carried out by Wm. J. Peters, of the United States geological survey.

"Our rescue was due to the splendid work of Wm. Schamp, secretary of the late Wm. Ziegler, commanding the relief expedition, who owing to the terrible weather failed to reach us last year, and to the untiring zeal of Capt. K. Jeldsen and the Norwegian officers and crew who for six weeks persistently forced their way through solid floes of ice and finally reached us.

"An abundance of stores had been left in the Franz Josef archipelago by the expedition commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi and the Andre relief expedition so that we did not suffer seriously on that score."

Scientific Work Successful.

New York, Aug. 10.—A cablegram was received at the office of the Ziegler estate confirming the Associated Press dispatch from Honningsvaag and stating that three attempts northward on the part of the expedition were made without success. The scientific work, however, was successfully carried out.

The Trip North.

Christiania, Aug. 10.—The Fiala-Ziegler polar expedition reached 82 degrees and 13 minutes.

Anthony Fiala left on his venturesome voyage from Trondjem, Norway, on June 23rd, 1903. The crew under Captain Edwin Coffin, of Marthas Vineyard, consisted of 14 officers and men, but in the expedition altogether were 38 men. The America of 402 tons was the ship that conveyed the Ziegler expedition under Evylin B. Baldwin to Franz Josef Land in 1901.

COLLINS IS ILL FROM OVER WORK

HE IS THREATENED WITH PROSTRATION

The Hearing of the Extradition Case Is Postponed in Consequence Until To-Morrow Morning

The Collins extradition case which was to have opened this morning had to be postponed again owing to Geo. D. Collins, the accused, being too ill to attend court. According to the certificate of Dr. Fraser, Mr. Collins is threatened with nervous prostration, and it would, in his opinion, be extremely dangerous for him to attend court. He is confined to his bed at the hotel, and must so remain for a time.

When court opened this morning H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., explained to the court the condition of affairs, and read the certificate of Dr. Fraser. He had called upon Mr. Collins the day previous in order to confer with him, and found him too ill to discuss the case. He was to-day confined to his bed at the hotel under the surveillance of the police. He asked therefore for a postponement of the hearing until Monday.

Frank Higgins, representing the prosecution, while he did not wish to attack the certificate of Dr. Fraser, was not fully satisfied with this proceeding. He said that a certificate from a doctor was not evidence in the court. To become evidence it would have to be put in as a deposition. Another course open was to have an examination of Mr. Collins made by two medical men in order to satisfy the court that he was not feigning illness. If he was really sick he should not object to this examination. He thought an adjournment might be taken until the afternoon in order to have this medical examination made.

In explanation of this objection Mr. Higgins said that he had been informed that Mr. Collins the day previous had been working all day in the office of another lawyer on this case. In another case in which Mr. Collins had appeared in the California courts adjournments had been asked for on similar grounds, and being granted Mr. Collins had taken advantage of the occasion to flee from California.

Mr. Helmcken took exception to these remarks, and urged that it was quite reasonable to suppose that Mr. Collins was suffering as a result of the three weeks constant strain which he had had in court.

Judge Lampman thought the certificate was sufficient upon which to warrant an adjournment of the proceedings for a day. He was not surprised to learn that Mr. Collins was ill when it was remembered that the accused had been almost continuously in the court for three weeks. "As a matter of fact I think he has not been looking as well during the past two days in the court," added Judge Lampman.

The adjournment was accordingly granted until 10.30 to-morrow morning.

RESCUE WORK SUSPENDED.

It Is Believed Thirteen Will Complete Death Roll Resulting From Collapse of Store.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Twenty-four hours have now elapsed since the last body was taken out of the ruins of the Myers building, which collapsed Tuesday morning. The work of rescue has been suspended, and it is thought probable that thirteen will complete the death roll. Of those in the hospital all are expected to recover but Miss Helen Donalue, whose back is broken.

The remainder of the week will be a period of mourning for Albany. Four victims of the collapsed building were buried to-day, and great crowds attended the funerals.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

Capt. J. B. Osler Passed Away at the Age of 105 Years.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 10.—Capt. Jerome B. Osler, believed to be the oldest resident of Illinois, died yesterday aged 105. He was born in Erie, Pa. Following his father as a sailor on the lakes, Mr. Osler became master of a schooner. In 1861 he enlisted in the navy and under Admiral Porter, on whose ship he was an ensign, he took part in the river battles between New Orleans and Vicksburg. After the war he became a life insurance agent, and was engaged in active service until one year ago.

M. C. C. VS. CANADIANS.

Home Cricketers Scored 56 Runs With the Loss of Four Wickets.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Marylebone cricketers of London met a select team of Ontario and Quebec players to-day. In the first two and half hours' play the home team put up 56 runs with four out. Hal McGiverin is captain of the Canadians, and feels his combination has a fair show of success.

Announcement that a new $500,000 church edifice, almost an exact duplicate of the fine Saint Thomas' Episcopal church which was burned in the heart of New York's fashionable residence section, will be built immediately on the old site, was made on Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. Ernest M. Stires.

CROFTON SMELTER WILL SOON OPEN

HEADQUARTERS ARE TO BE IN VICTORIA

G. H. Robinson, Managing Director of Britannia Company, Expects to Erect Residence Here.

G. H. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, is in the city, a guest at the Driard. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, and has in view the taking up of his residence in Victoria.

In an interview this morning Mr. Robinson expressed the opinion that he might possibly erect a home for himself on the property purchased a little time ago for him by Edgar Dewdney at the corner of Quebec and Menzes street. Mr. Robinson says he contemplates making his headquarters in Victoria. His mining and smelting interests call for him being on the wing a good deal. He has to visit Mexico for months at a time so that he will not in the fullest sense become a resident of the city. He is charmed with the conditions here, however, and expects to have his permanent home in Victoria.

The work at the Britannia mine is progressing most satisfactorily, Mr. Robinson says, and arrangements have been made for the beginning of shipping of the output at an early date.

At the smelter at Crofton also improvements are being made which will provide for the treating of 1,000 tons daily when the works are running at their fullest capacity.

The work has been satisfactorily arranged at both ends now, and the carriage of ore from the mine to the smelter will shortly be begun. It is expected that the smelter will be ready to open about October 1st. At first it is not anticipated that the capacity of 1,000 tons a day will be attained, but Mr. Robinson hopes soon to have it up to that mark.

In connection with the Britannia Smelting Company it is expected by those in a position to know all the plans connected with the enterprise that there will be developed at Crofton under the present ownership a plant equal to any in the Northwest. An official of the company says that he would not be surprised to see in a short time works at this point on Vancouver Island equal to those of the Granby smelter in the interior. The treatment will not be confined to Britannia ores, but the company will have purchasing agents competing for trade in all parts, which can be made tributary to the smelter.

Victoria is to be made the headquarters for the works at Crofton, and all business will be done through the office to be located here. It is likely that the office will be built on the lots purchased by Mr. Robinson on Menzies street, being thus very convenient to the steamboat landing, and easy of access to persons arriving and having business with the company. Mr. Robinson in an interview this morning confirmed the likelihood of the office being located on that site.

The Britannia syndicate embraces men of means who are thoroughly satisfied with the condition at the mine and the smelter. In order to put the business in the best shape possible it was decided by the directors a short time ago to clear off all indebtedness against the corporation by increasing the capitalization. The capital stock has been increased from $625,000 to $937,500. This allows the wiping out of the indebtedness and of a start being made with a clear slate. It is expected that the mine will thus pay a dividend from the start.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Prorogation Will Take Place on Friday Morning.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 10.—The British parliament will wind up its business this afternoon and will be prorogued at 10 a.m. to-morrow, after a session chiefly marked by the uncertainty of the government's position. The closing days of parliament were especially interesting because it was known that the opposition urged on by John Redmond, the Irish leader, had carefully planned to bring off another defeat at the psychological moment in order to secure Premier Balfour's resignation. This organized effort, however, has been defeated by the activity of the government whips, and now it is conceded that Mr. Balfour is not likely to go before the country in 1905.

JAP NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

One Squadron Sent to Kamtchatka and Another to Okhotsk.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 10.—Rear-Admiral Kataoka reports that he has dispatched one naval squadron to Kamtchatka and another to Okhotsk, and that they are engaged carrying out their instructions in regard to the work to be performed at their respective destinations.

ROOSEVELT'S TOUR.

(Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt started at 8 o'clock this morning for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where late this afternoon he will deliver an address to the anthracite coal miners and the members of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union. To-morrow the president will deliver an address before the Chautauqua assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y.

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WITTE OPPOSED TO ANY INDEMNITY

BEING PAID BY RUSSIA TO THE JAPANESE

Instructions of Envoys Believed to Admit of No Concession on This Point.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—With the probability that Baron Komura will to-morrow reveal to the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms upon which Japan is willing to conclude peace, opinion as to the outcome among those who are congregated here to watch the proceedings, has become decidedly pessimistic. This is due to the growing conviction that Japan's conditions will not prove as moderate as was at one time anticipated, and especially as the matter of indemnity may preclude the possibility of their acceptance by the Russian envoys as a basis of negotiations.

The firm attitude of M. Witte in private conversation against the payment of an indemnity and the insistent reports emanating from Japanese quarters that a stiff war contribution approximating the cost of the war, variously stated at from $600,000,000 to $800,000,000, constitutes one of Japan's demands, indicates a wide if not irreconcilable difference between Japan's irreducible minimum and what Russia is prepared to pay.

Upon the question of the payment of a large indemnity the instructions of the Russian plenipotentiaries are believed to adjust of no concession, although it is possible certain compensation in kind might be arranged. For instance, it is suggested that for the relinquishment of the Island of Sakhalien, now potentially in Japan's hands, the possession of which by Japan would give her command of the whole Siberian litoral, Russia could with propriety pay a large sum.

Gloomy forebodings, however, may be premature at this juncture, as everything indicates the plenipotentiaries on both sides are sincerely desirous of concluding a treaty of peace.

The first meeting of the plenipotentiaries to-day was of an entirely informal character, so informal in fact that Baron Komura did not bring his letter of credence to Portsmouth navy yard, whereas M. Witte was armed with the original document in Russian setting forth the powers conferred upon him, and also with a translation of the document. The latter he read. Baron Komura was embarrassed, and offered to send back to the hotel for his commission, but M. Witte expressed his faith that the credentials were full and ample. Later in the afternoon copies of the credentials were informally exchanged.

It is known that the credentials differ slightly, but in exactly what respect has not been ascertained to-night, but the Associated Press correspondent is assured both by the Japanese and Russian emissaries that the difference is not essential and constitutes no obstacle to the official opening of negotiations. Indeed the President was officially informed to-night that the credentials were full, ample and satisfactory to both sides.

The official version of to-day's meeting given out by each side described it as "satisfactory" and other accounts that while everything passed off amicably, considerable reserve was displayed upon both sides. Baron Komura, whom M. Witte had met in St. Petersburg during the former's service as Japanese minister there, was pleasantly greeted by the chief Russian envoy in French, but the baron was obliged to shake his head and turn to his secretary, Mr. Honda, who explained that Baron Komura had forgotten the little French he knew while in St. Petersburg.

While the Russian plenipotentiaries expect the Japanese to present the Japanese terms immediately upon the official exchange of credentials to-morrow, they admit they are in the dark. Baron Komura and his colleagues decline to give any intimation of their procedure. They are carefully guarding all their plans regarding the present meeting.

There was some disposition to-day to attribute Baron Komura's forgetfulness in not bringing his credentials to the meeting to a desire to spar for time, and for that reason some doubt was expressed whether the Japanese would show their hand to-morrow, but the Russian envoys do not question Baron Komura's good faith, and say it was due to a misunderstanding.

The Japanese and the Russian newspaper correspondents have broken the ice and have begun to fraternize. It is perhaps significant that the correspondents on both sides are sending to their respective home dispatches of anything but an optimistic character.

In the opinion of the Russians the Emperor's manifesto promulgating the national assembly project will materially strengthen the position of the Russian envoys by relieving the internal situation.

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THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

The Governor of Minnesota Offers to Mediate.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug 9.—Governor Johnson has written a letter to President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific, and President H. B. Perham, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, calling their attention to the great inconvenience which the public is suffering by reason of the strike of the telegraphers, and offering the services of the executive department as a mediator in bringing about an amicable settlement. The letter was mailed late to-day and will not reach the persons addressed until to-morrow.

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE.

Federation and Other Subjects to Come Before Delegates of Twenty-Four Denominations.

New York, Aug. 9.—Twenty-four religious denominations, containing 18,000,000 communicants, have each appointed from five to fifty delegates to meet in this city on November 15th to take part in an inter-church conference on federation. The meeting will be held in Carnegie hall for a week, the object being the federation of the Protestant forces in America. President Roosevelt has expressed his sympathy with the movement, and it is expected that one or more members of his cabinet will be able to take part in the discussions of the conference. The speakers on the programme include five bishops, and the presiding officers include five bishops of the Episcopal church, six bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, a bishop of the Moravian body, representatives of Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist and other denominations, two United States Supreme court justices, two judges of State courts, a United States senator, a congressman, a governor, a mayor and several college presidents and professors, editors and ministers.

Among the issues to be brought before the church and nation are religious education, the social order, evangelization, home and foreign missions, the fellowship of faith, the national life and Christian progress. Besides declaring faith in the essential unity of the Protestant churches, several speakers will rehearse the practical workings of present federation movements in cities, rural districts, states, foreign lands and inter-denominational work. Denominational rallies and platform meeting devoted to young people's movements and a reception to the delegates at the Waldorf Astoria, given by the half-dozen denominations in this city, will be among the more popular features of the conference. The chairman of the executive committee is Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, of Philadelphia, and the secretary, Dr. T. B. Sanford, of New York.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

Expired on His Locomotive and Traffic Was Suspended Until Substitute Arrived.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Death tied up the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad between Chicago and Aurora to-day, and for an hour or more few wheels were turned. A fast passenger train from the West stood still at West Chicago, with Fireman William Watson dead on the locomotive.

Watson fell at his post just as the train was leaving West Chicago. He had worked hard, and as the train left Aurora he complained of being ill. He stuck to his task until his heart suddenly stopped beating. The engineer closed the throttle and tried to revive his prostrate companion.

To finish the trip without a fireman was impossible, and one could not be secured nearer than Aurora. The superintendent's office was reached by wire and finally a substitute fireman was sent from West Chicago over the electric road.

Meanwhile the schedule of trains on the Burlington had been disarranged and, in order to avoid possible accidents, nearly all traffic was held until the fast train could be sent on again.

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Is sure to follow if you use a razor or irritating corn salve. The one safe remedy is Putnam's Corn Extractor. It is safe, absolutely safe, painless and guaranteed.

THE ALBANY ACCIDENT.

Rescuers Think All the Bodies Have Been Removed From Ruins.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—The removal of the tangled mass of beams, wire and plaster once forming four floors of the central portion of the John Myers department store, which collapsed yesterday morning, has progressed to such an extent that at 1 o'clock the rescuers announced their belief that no more bodies were in the wreck. At that time 12 bodies had been removed from the ruins and one woman had died after reaching the hospital. The firm announced that all the adult employees were accounted for. Of the 75 cash boys, 50 have reported, but many of the remainder are away on vacations, and it is thought likely that all are safe.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Pelican, which lost her rudder by striking a rock near Cartwright, Labrador, ten days ago, arrived at St. John's, Nfld., on Wednesday in tow of the steamer Ingraham.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Old gold and silver, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpenters' tools, etc. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson Street, two doors below Government street.

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LOST—About $90 in $10 bills. Reward of $25 if returned to this office.

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TO LET—Part of store on Fort street, near Government. Apply 41 Fort street.

TO LET—Small well furnished cottage. Apply 32 Quadra street.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, house of 9 rooms, Topaz avenue. Apply Dr. A. A. Humber, 46 Government street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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BUSINESS FOR SALE—The stock and fixtures of a clothing and men's furnishing business for sale as a going concern; everything new and fresh, up-to-date and in first-class condition. Apply 422, this office.

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FOR SALE—A nice 10-acre chicken ranch, on water front at Maple Bay; price $50 an acre. Apply William Beaumont, cor. Cadboro Bay and Bowker's roads.

CHOICE ACRE PROPERTY—Within a mile and a half of City Hall; price $150 an acre, easy terms. Heisterman & Co.

FOR SALE—Two good family cows, grade Jerseys, very gentle, one has no horns. Apply P. O. Box 112.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, nearly new. Apply at Barlow's Stables.

FURNITURE, tents, air-tight heaters wanted. Steam engine for sale. At Bittancourt's, old church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets. Phone A906.

FOR SALE—Yukon 18 kt. gold ring, $7.50; Association football, $2; bike gas lamp, $1.50; suit case, $1.50; set of Barnes' Works, $2.75; meerschaum pipe, $15; lady's box coat, $7.50; banjo case, $11.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kins, from $35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—First-class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.

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DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grimm's Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

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BOATS AND SCOWS BUILT TO ORDER. Apply San Juan Boat Co., P. O. Box 72, Victoria, B. C.

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CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department. Please leave orders at Gower & Wrigglesworth's, Up-to-Date Fish Market, 119 Douglas St.

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CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, renovated and relaid at reasonable prices. Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 159 Government street. Tel. 930.

LEE & FRASER,

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trounce Avenue.

NORTH SAANICH—100 acres, 15 in pasture, small house, and fenced; price $2,000.

FRAME COTTAGE and large lot, near Beacon Hill Park; price $1,700.

TWO LOTS—Assessed for $500; will sell for $325.

SMALL COTTAGE—6 minutes from Post Office, sewer connections and electric light; price $1,100, terms.

BELTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—5-roomed cottage and lot 60x120 feet; only $700.

GOOD LOT—Near car line, fronting on 2 streets; price $125.

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5 acres, orchard, extra good house, outbuildings, about 1 mile from sea.

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28 acres, some capital bottom land, young orchard, buildings, 6-room house.

27 acres, fronts on to Esquimalt harbor, lovely spot for house, some A1 land, 4-room cottage.

10 acres, good land, partly cleared, all fenced, never failing stream of water; very cheap.

Oak Bay, neat cottage, in good condition; cheap.

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7 8-10 Acres	1,500

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WATER FRONT LOT—Brighton Bay, $250.

150 ACRES—Salt Spring Island, 25 acres cleared, 30 acres fenced, good soil, barn and chicken houses, 3 roomed dwelling, 250 fruit trees; only $700.

68 ACRES—Lake District, 15 acres cleared, 20 acres slashed and burnt, good soil, all fenced, 2 barns, chicken houses, cattle sheds, 5 roomed dwelling, 40 large fruit trees, including 5 horses, 25 head cattle, implements and crop.

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CHOICE LOTS—Kanaka Ranch; price $110, terms $10 per month.

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COTTAGE FOR SALE—2 large lots, stable and 35 fruit trees; price $2,800.

FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price $300.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm, Somenos, house, barns, etc.; price $3,100.

FOR SALE—160 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimalt harbor; price $2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price $2,200.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, Esquimalt road; price $925.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price $1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somenos, fully stocked; buildings, etc.; price $4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimalt; price $200, on terms of $10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

FOR SALE—Cor. lot, Dallas road; price $735.

FOR SALE—14-acre fruit farm, buildings and stock, only 1 mile from city, a going concern; price $3,150.

FOR SALE—Farm, 100 acres, Saanich, 15 acres cultivated, 15 acres pasture, house, barns, etc.; price $2,000.

FOR SALE—2 lots on water front, Foul Bay; price $200.

TO LET—7-room house, on tram line, rent only $9; 6-room cottage, pretty grounds, close to Government Buildings, James Bay.

TO LET—5-room dwelling, South Turner street, James Bay.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ld.

30 BROAD STREET.

CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Old Esquimalt road, 5-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, sewer and electric light, only $1,300; easy terms. (570 c.)

FOR SALE—Gonnas street, 2 lots and five-roomed bungalow, interior handsomely finished, stable, 50 fruit trees in bearing, cheap. (570 a.)

FOR SALE—Handsome new bungalow, containing 6 rooms, bath and pantry, etc., modern, one acre of land, on car line; only $3,150. (560 m.)

FOR SALE—Six miles out of city, 12 acres five acres under apples and prunes, 12-roomed house, cost $3,000, plenty of good water, a good income at once, excellent fishing; price and terms on application. (3009 g.)

FOR SALE—Fourth street, adjoining the famous Palmer orchard, 12 acres, five acres under cultivation, small dwelling, barn, house for Chinaman, etc., 2 cows, 1 horse and harness, implements; cheap as a going concern. (3070 g.)

FOR SALE—Six miles from city, 18 acres, of which 13 acres are under cultivation, small cottage, barn, good supply of water, 70 fruit trees in bearing; a bargain. (3070 h.)

FOR SALE—Yates street, half lot, cottage and stable, $950. This is close in and cheap.

FOR SALE—Centre of city, 7-roomed dwelling, in good order, modern; price $2,100, easy terms, interest at 4 per cent. (490.)

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage and full lot, $800. (490.)

FOR SALE—Chatham street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, $1,050. (490.)

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Superior street, $800. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory; $800. (2170.)

FOR SALE—8-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, $1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4108.)

FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3-roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; $2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only $1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard of 140 fruit trees in bearing, five-roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7-roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 3½ acre and 8-roomed house, $2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only $6,000.

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Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 10.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province and fine warm weather is general throughout the entire Pacific slope. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

The baobab trees of Senegambia are believed to be the oldest living trees on earth. Some scientists have put the age of one of these trees at 6,000 years.

LEFT LAST NIGHT.

Louis W. Hill and Party Departed After a Delightful Day Spent in Victoria.

Louis W. Hill and party left last night by the steamer Whatcom for Seattle. They will proceed from there to Portland. Mr. Hill appeared to be highly delighted with his stay in Victoria, which was made one of pleasure. He spent the greater part of the day in his automobile, taking in the points of interest about the city. So enraptured was he with the scenery and the weather conditions that although the Whatcom was due to leave at 9 o'clock, Mr. Hill forgot all about that and did not return to the Oak Bay hotel for dinner until long after 8 o'clock.

A report to the effect that Mr. Hill had held a conference with C. P. R. officials on the present trip was denied by him last night. He said that the only C. P. R. official he met in Victoria was Capt. Troup, who had assisted him in getting his autos cleared through the custom house.

He had gone to Vancouver to inspect the property which the company owned there, and no conference was held with C. P. R. officials. The trip to Victoria was one largely of pleasure.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSUMPTION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as consumption. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach—in short you'll have jovial spirits, and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box. Get the genuine.

The rumors of serious trouble at Riga were on Wednesday officially confirmed. Twenty thousand men are on strike there. Many of the strikers are working, but the Socialists frighten them with threats of murder. No cases of murder have yet been reported.

THE VICEROY OF INDIA.

London Paper Says Lord Curzon's Resignation is Not Improbable.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Telegraph, which in this matter may be regarded as semi-official, says that the reports of the forthcoming resignation of Lord Curzon are at least premature, but it says it has "reason to believe that the contingency is not improbable."

The afternoon papers have revived a report of strained relations between Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener, which they say, coupled with Lord Curzon's indisposition and his worry over Indian affairs, are likely to result in the viceroy's resignation.

AMONG THE ISLANDS.

Pleasant Day Spent on Board the City of Nanaimo by Excursionists.

The excursion by the steamer City of Nanaimo yesterday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the large party which took advantage of the trip. The proceeds were in aid of the children's ward of the Royal Jubilee hospital, it being under the auspices of the ladies' societies of that institution.

On account of the weather being too rough for the lifting of the fish traps at Sooke it was decided to alter the course and instead of proceeding to that point the trip was made among the islands of the southeast coast of Vancouver island. San Juan island was touched and the lifting of the purse nets at Prospect pass was witnessed.

The trip then continued past Henry island to the entrance to Roche harbor, where more salmon catching was witnessed; then back to Mosquito pass and across to Sidney island, through the Miner's channel, around Sidney spit and back to Victoria, reaching Victoria at 6 o'clock.

Among those who made the trip were Mrs. J. D. Pemberton and party, Mrs. W. Munsie, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Worsfold, Mrs. Templeman, Misses Dupont, Miss Hallam, Rev. J. O. Foster, Miss Erskine, Madame de Herge, Miss Webling, Miss Bullen, Mr. Challoner, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. and Miss Leverson, Mr. and the Misses Gallety, Mr. Molyneux, Mr. Lawson and party, Chief Justice and Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Bell and party, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Frank Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. Trotter-Johnson, Miss Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hulton-Harrup, Mrs. Moberley, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Swinerton and party, Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and party; J. O. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and party, Mr. Mara and party, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and party, James Douglas and party, J. P. Babcock, Mrs. Rocke Robertson and party, Mrs. Tatlow and party, Mr. and Mrs. Machin, Miss Dunsmuir and party, Mrs. Joquelin and party, Mrs. A. W. Jones and party, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Hamfield, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Phillipps-Wolley, Major and Mrs. Bland, Capt. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. McNaughton Jones, Mme. Tausch de Kerpezdron, Mrs. Carmichael and party, Mr. Bridgman, Geo. Kirk, Richard Sturdy, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. Potts and party, Mr. Justice Irving and party, Rev. C. E. Russell, of Ottawa; T. Waters, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Miss McTavish.

The arrangements on board the steamer were excellent. The refreshments and dining room was under the charge of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Machin and Mrs. Hasell, assisted by the Daughters of Pity, namely, Miss Dorothy Sehl, Miss Bryden, Miss Gladys Green, Miss Potts, Miss Mary Fraser, Miss Beanlands, Miss Becker, Miss Williams, Miss Reyland, and the following friends: Miss McKay, Miss Tatlow and Miss Toban.

J. S. Byron, the shore steward of the company, also rendered valuable assistance.

On the return to Victoria Mr. Babcock was accorded a vote of thanks. Capt. Griffin, of the steamer, also was given thanks for his courtesy and ability displayed on the trip.

The proceeds of the excursion brought the funds to within about $50 of the sum required to complete the ward. A voluntary subscription amongst the gentlemen present supplied this remaining amount. The ladies therefore have the pleasure of announcing that, together with the funds already in hand, the requisite sum of $4,900 for the building of the ward is now complete.

GOOD REASON FOR ITS SUCCESS.

Without doubt the largest selling catarrh medicine in America is Catarrhozone. Not advertising but honest merit has made "Catarrhozone" famous. Guaranteed to cure catarrh in any part of the system; try it yourself.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The annual picnic of the Home Sunday school of Salt Spring was held at Allan's lake on Tuesday. The day was hot, which marred the speed of the sprinters. There were about 100 people present. After lunch there were some interesting and exciting contests, chief among them being the "gander hunt" in the lake. Rev. E. Y. Wilson deserves credit for the excellent programme of sports and other attractions which he prepared. The following is a complete list of the winners:

100 yards, boys under 14—1, T. Harvey; 2, H. Mansell.

100 yards, boys under 10—1, B. Cartwright; 2, C. Martin.

Three-legged race—1, Lee and Rogers; 2, C. Martin and E. Martin; 3, Mansell and Harvey.

100 yards, girls—D. Rogers.

100 yards, boys under 16—A. Williams.

Gander hunt—1, G. Halley; 2, H. O. Allen.

Hop, step and jump, men—1, A. Trage; 2, W. Williams.

Sack race, boys—1, H. Mansell; 2, A. Williams.

Hop, step and jump, boys—1, A. Williams; 2, H. Mansell.

Hop, step and jump, boys under 12—1, E. Lee; 2, H. Hilburn.

Owing to the lateness of commencing, many of the contests did not take place. Among these were the high jump, obstacle race, long jump, and tug-of-war.

DRIVEN NORTHWARD.

Russian Forces Encountered Japanese and Were Compelled to Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Gen. Linevitch, in a telegram to the Emperor, dated August 8th, reports that the Russian forces operating to the eastward of the Mandarin road advanced August 5th towards a defile near the village of Chagon, 24 miles south of Taulu. The Japanese assumed the offensive and turned both flanks, compelling the Russians to retreat to the northward. The Japanese followed in pursuit and again encountered part of the Russian force, which had halted in the Nadoulin gorge, but after a hot fusilade they returned to the southward.

The Russians in the Hailuncheng district, the general says, occupied the village of Yulangtse after a skirmish.

Two hundred carrier pigeons are kept in every German fortress.

NATURAL REMEDIES.

Some Gifts of Dame Nature.

Strange how often Nature provides an appropriate remedy for a local or general disease. The inside bark of the willow trees, which grow in damp and rheumatic places, gives Salacine, the great cure for acute rheumatism. Quinine, which is the cure for Ague, is made from Peruvian Bark, which tree thrives in swampy, aguish districts. Again, fruit flourishes in hot climates where liver, kidney and skin diseases abound—and he who lives in a hot climate and abstains from eating fruit will die—generally from liver disease. Why? Because fruit acts on the bowels and makes them move, acts on the liver and causes more bile to flow—which is the natural purgative—acts on the kidneys and makes them excrete more urine, acts on the skin and increases the action of the skin in throwing off impurities. Fruit purifies the blood by increasing the action of the bowels, skin and kidneys. One has to eat a lot of fruit to get the full benefit. A physician in Ottawa has discovered a method of combining the juices of apples, oranges, prunes and figs and then forcing an additional atom of bitter from the orange peels into the united juices—and this makes a stronger fruit material—many times stronger than ordinary fruit. The fruit laxative extract is made into tablets, and sold under the name of "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit Liver Tablets." These tablets are a natural remedy for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Kidney, Liver and Skin diseases and all blood impurities. 50c. a box, 6 boxes $2.50 or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Japanese Fancy Goods

Just opened up large Stock of latest JAPANESE GOODS.

All kinds of Silkware, Embroidered Table Covers, Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs and Centre Pieces; also Drawn work, Porcelain, Ivory, Satsuma and Cloisonne.

—PRICES MODERATE—

J. M. Nagano & Co. 61 DOUGLAS STREET

Our Big Sale of Furnishing Goods And Hats Begins Tuesday

High-Grade Garments at a Saving of From 20 per cent. to 50 per cent.

A record-breaking sale that is bound to create the greatest interest among foresighted and savingly inclined people The Summer season is most over and we find a far greater stock on hand than ever before at this time of the year. The New Fall Goods will soon commence to arrive and room will be needed. We realize these difficulties and have cut prices to the lowest point ever known in Victoria, to clear out at least part of the stock at once. Read this ad. carefully, compare prices and remember we sell only reliable and dependable goods and that you are quite welcome to get your money back for any article you consider not satisfactory or to be as represented.—Here's a hint of values awaiting you.

Straw Hats Half Price

We don't reserve a one. Take your choice of any straw hat in our great stock for half price. All new Panama shapes and in all styles.

$2.50 hats.....$1.25
$1.50 hats.....75c.
$1.00 hats.....50c.
50c. hats.....25c.
25c. hats.....15c.

$3.00 Felt Hats For $1.75

Remarkable values in men's hats. Our entire stock of stiff and soft hats in all the new popular fedora styles and in stiffs. All offered for immediate clearance at prices which leaves cost out of the reckoning. Your choice of any $3 or $2.50 black fedora or stiff hats in the store in any shape for $1.75.

All colored fedora and stiff hats, about 40 new colors and shapes to choose from; not a hat in the lot worth less than $2.50; Most of them $3.00 values; many of them the celebrated Christy makes. Choice, any hat in the lot, $1.25. All sizes.

Men's and Boys' Caps

BIG REDUCTIONS.

Every cap in our store reduced to a quick clearance price.

Choice—Any motor cap in stock.....50c.
Choice—Any 50c. golf cap for.....25c.
Choice—Any 25c. golf and all odd caps.....10c.
Boys' motors—Choice for.....40c.
Boys' 50c. golf caps.....25c.
Boys' 25c. golf caps.....10c.
Special values in cloth sailors. Choice, any cloth sailor cap in the store. Regular prices, 50c., 75c. and $1.00, for.....25c.

Summer Underwear Cheap

This underwear sale is of utmost importance to everyone. An immense quantity of summer underwear in medium and light weights is priced so low as to make it a matter of economic wisdom to supply yourself now. All odd undergarments. Regular prices up to 75c. Choice, for 25c.

Fine medium weight Merino underwear, drab color, good quality. Regular, $1.25 suit. Choice, for 90c. suit.

Extra quality medium weight wool and cotton mixed underwear, fine finished. Regular, $1.75 suit. Choice, for $1.25 suit.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear

Medium weight, unshrinkable make. Regular, $2.00 and $2.25 suit. Choice, for $1.50 suit.

Men's Canton flannel underwear, heavy make. Regular, $1.25. Now, 75c. suit.

Sweaters

We challenge anyone to offer you such bargains as these: Men's pure wool sweaters, colors, navy and grey. Regular prices, $1.00 and $1.25. Choice for 75c.

Boys' pure wool sweaters. Colors, navy and cardinal; some with fancy fronts. Regular prices, 75c. and $1.00 each. All sizes. Choice for 40c.

Men's Handkerch'fs

A bargain in handkerchiefs is always useful. Here are some:

Cotton handkerchiefs, 19 inches square. Regular, 60c. dozen. Now 25c. dozen.

Lawn handkerchiefs, 19 inches square. Regular, $1.00 dozen. Now 65c. dozen.

Lawn handkerchiefs, 22 inches square. Regular, $1.50 dozen. Now 90c. dozen.

Top Shirts

Negligee top shirts, collars attached, either soft or starched collars. Sizes, 14½ to 16½. This season's most popular designs and colorings. Regular, 75c. and 85c. ones for 50c. Regular, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 ones for $1.00.

Heavy-weight dark striped gingham working shirts, all sizes. Regular, 75c. and 85c. Choice, for 50c.

Heavy navy blue flannel top shirts. Regular, $1.25 and $1.00. Choice for 75c.

Boys' soft colored top shirts. Choice of any 50c. shirts for 35c. Choice of any 75c. shirts for 50c.

Boys' Stockings

Every economical woman will appreciate these offerings:

The world-famous McGill stockings, extra quality, heavy ribbed stockings, very elastic. All sizes 20c. pair.

Hole proof stockings, a new make, very fine heavy ribbed cotton, double legs, fast color. All sizes, 25c. pair.

Goderich ribbed pure wool worsted stockings. Regular up to 40c. pair. Any size for 25c. pair.

Goderich best worsted wool hose, double legs. Regular, 50c. and 60c. pair. Choice, any size for 35c. pair.

Men's Golf Hose

Fancy tops, good quality. Regular prices up to $1.00 pair. We're closing out these lines. Choice, for 35c. pair.

Big Reductions in Men's Neckwear

We have an immense stock of neckwear, and have made some radical price reductions for quick clearance. Good quality silk four-in-hand ties. A cleaning up of all odd lots. Regular prices, 25c. up to 50c. Choice, 3 for 25c.

Regular 50c. silk ties, all shapes. Choice, for 25c.

All our best quality new ties, beautiful silks. Your unlimited choice of any tie in the store in any shape, 35c. each; 3 for $1.00.

Linen Collars 3 for 25c

Genuine four-ply linen collars; stand up or turn down shapes. All sizes, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

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OUR WATERWORKS.

Now the public is being privileged to view through its own lenses the more or less benevolent designs of those who control or appear to control, or assume they control, the future water supply for domestic purposes, for power purposes, and for all other purposes, of the city of Victoria. The curtain of secrecy was partially rolled up yesterday through the wise decision of all concerned to admit the representatives of the press to the conference between the members of the city council and the shareholders of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. We know now definitely the terms upon which the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company can be acquired by the city of Victoria should a decision be reached that the purchase of such property is necessary to insure a full and adequate supply of water for the requirements of the citizens in the future. We know also definitely the conditions upon which water can be purchased by the million gallons from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company in the event of the people of Victoria deciding that to buy the chief requisite of the consumers from a private company would be a more advantageous policy than to follow the popular practice of procuring their own water supply and be independent of all private concerns. We know further that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company prefers to sell water rather than its whole works to the city.

The last proposition is one the advantages of which will require very careful examination and very abundant demonstration by qualified authorities ere it will commend itself to the understanding of the public. It is directed with considerable force against the tendencies of the times, which are running with constantly increasing momentum in the direction of organized communities owning and operating all municipal services. The water service is the first thing the people of any community professing to be modern in its tendencies would think of handing over to a private corporation. It has been manifest for some time that to serve the people of Victoria with water by the gallon for any or all purposes has been the object and aim of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. If the proposition of the company carried with it a prospect of cheapening the supply of water or furnishing the citizens with water for domestic purposes at a rate lower than they are charged at the present time—if it involved the sweeping away of the costly works we as a community maintain at Elk lake and of the pipes which deliver the water from Elk lake—with the object of maintaining necessary pressures in all parts of the city, high and low—then the matter would be worthy of the gravest consideration. Even with all these propositions demonstrated there would still be a mountain of prejudice to remove. But when Mr. Lubbe tells us that under prevailing conditions our water rates are low compared with other cities and that the charges in the city generally should be increased so as to correspond with those imposed in his own peculiar preserve of Victoria West, then he takes a very vulnerable position indeed. The testimony of people coming here from cities in the East is unanimous that the rates here are the highest they have ever paid. We know that the charges in Toronto, a city which is compelled to lay pipes miles out into Lake Ontario and pump every gallon of water consumed, are a good deal more than they are here—certainly not more than half as high. The city of Cleveland has carried tunnels costing millions upon millions of dollars into Lake Erie in order that its pumps may procure pure water for its people. In that city under the old assessment system the water rates were fixed at $3 for the first three rooms, fifty cents a room after that, while $2 for closet and $2 for bath, running well over $7 or $8 per year for the ordinary kind of house. Now the charge to everybody who uses a meter is five and one-third cents a thousand gallons, with a minimum semi-annual charge (in advance), of $1.25, in the case of the cheapest houses, and $2.50 for others. Here the charges are 20 and 10 cents per thousand gallons respectively per month.

So we fear if Mr. Lubbe's favorite scheme for the relief of Victoria involves the placing of the city proper and Victoria West on an equal footing by a levelling up instead of a levelling down process it will not meet with public favor. But there are alternative proposals. They must be the subject of mature consideration by our representatives, with the possibility of some feasible way being found of meeting present and future requirements without the necessity of relinquishing something that is valued very highly by all municipal corporations which have experience of the quality of mercy displayed by private concerns—public control of the water service.

RUSSIA'S BITTERNESS.

In the day of her humiliation Russia consoles herself with the reflection that the British Empire, the primary and direct cause of her woes, is on the eve of dissolution. In the case of our Muscovitish friends it is probable that distance distorts the view somewhat, for we, who are capable of reading the English language, can perceive no signs of a revolt in Australia, India is tranquil, and Canada seems to be fairly well satisfied with British connection. In the meantime it is pleasing to note that Russia has discovered an enemy with whom she can deal effectively and summarily. Possibly if the ancient Grecian spirit were not slumbering even Crete might not have fallen so easily before the remains of the Russian fleet. In the meantime a nominally united British Empire is waiting with some degree of curiosity for the outcome of the important negotiations now being carried on in the old New Hampshire town of Portsmouth. When Witte and his seconds have worsted their impassive and secretive adversaries in the diplomatic game we shall understand better what the future has in store for the doomed Briton and his virile ally in the Far East. The fact that John Bull had the sagacity to pick out some years in advance of the times the rising nation of Nippon as his colleague in the important international struggle for dominance in the just-awakened East indicates that Father Bull has lost none of his old-time capacity for estimating the possible developments of the future. The farther fact that the British minister at Washington is acting ex officio as counsel for Baron Komura, tends to encourage the belief that M. De Witte will discover that there are others who know how to play the diplomatic game. On a former occasion the Japanese were shorn in "negotiation" of the honors and profits of victory. In this respect there is no likelihood of "history repeating herself." Nor will it profit Russia one whit to cherish bitter feelings about the outcome.

RECONSTRUCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The late eruption in South Africa, with the resultant changes in the attitude of government towards the natives, as might have been expected, has created new problems for the responsible authorities. One phase of the newly-created situation is revealed in a recent Natal blue book on native affairs, in which reference is made to some of the problems with which the white man in South Africa is confronted. One of the most troublesome is the question how to deal with the natives who, in mingling with the whites, have imbibed notions of independence without the least sense of responsibility. The first assistant magistrate of Durban, in a long report, says that during their residence in towns the natives acquire all sorts of experience, most of it of questionable value, because perpetually misunderstood, and assume airs which would be grotesque were they not so grave in character. The consequence is that when they go back to the kraals their influence has a demoralizing effect. Formerly, in visiting the chief of a tribe, the right course was to seek admission at the gate of the kraal, leaving sticks and weapons there. "Nowadays," says the magistrate, "youths and others march straight to the upper or principal huts, and personally press for immediate admission. Formerly elderly men were treated with the utmost respect by their juniors; now, owing to the influence of European civilization, one will hear a son, who has just arrived from a spell of service in the town, exclaim, when his father attempts to correct him: 'I won't submit to any nonsense from a Kaffir; who are you to speak to me in this way?' At home they swear at relatives, male and female, in the filthiest English. Native habits and customs are being undermined to a surprising degree, and as the result of but civilization the people are being rapidly disintegrated far and wide." Many degrading details are quoted by the magistrate. Drunkenness is a prevalent and increasing evil. Their superstitions, it seems, have been affected very little by their slight acquaintance with civilization. Not long ago they ascribed an epidemic of whooping-cough to the taking of a census, and a dangerous agitation resulted.

That ancient seat of learning and culture, Oxford University, after the manner of its graduates, does not believe in advertising. But a writer in London Truth, possibly Mr. Labouchere himself, remarks that whatever other results may have been effected by the creation of the Rhodes scholarships at Oxford under the will of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes, there is no doubt that they have advertised that old Tory institution all over the world to a most remarkable extent. The scholars themselves, of course, are of many nationalities, and bring many others in their train. Oxford has now a far greater number of foreign students resident in the city than at any time since the earliest period in her history. They seem to come from all parts of the earth—Europe, America, Asia and Africa—but comparatively few of them remain longer than a year or so, and fewer still compete the full academic course. This invasion of aliens is said to be most unwelcome to the old inhabitants, especially the tradesmen and inkeepers, who complain that the place is overrun by a crowd of outsiders who would not have been tolerated in the sacred precincts a few years ago. The presumption is that the despised aliens do not spend their money as freely as these dealers could wish or do not have it to spend. It is possible, moreover, that most of them are at the university for purposes of study, a motive which is not much honored by the tradesmen who prosper upon the life undergraduate.

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It must be terribly trying on His Majesty the Kaiser to read about the negotiations at Portsmouth and think that he is debarred from taking any part in them. We would not be a bit surprised to hear of a telegram from Potsdam. It is quite certain there will be one as soon as diplomatic circumstances permit.

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Now the Victoria City Council has business on its hands that will keep it going till the end of its term.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—Referring to your announcements regarding a series of lectures being delivered in the city by a Mme. May E. Stevenson, advertising herself as "travelling lecturer of Universal Brotherhood of Chicago," we would be glad if you would allow us the opportunity of stating through your columns that Mme. Stevenson is neither a member nor in any way connected with the Universal Brotherhood Organization under the leadership of Katherine Tingley, and whose international headquarters are at Point Loma, California.

G. F. JEANNERET,
For Universal Brotherhood Organization.

Victoria, B. C., 9th Aug., 1905.

THE LAST FOLLY.

To the Editor:—If a few of our enterprising citizens want a music hall, all the city should do is to give the land when filled in to any person or company willing to embark in a Crystal Palace with its accessories.

It would be far from becoming in the Mayor and aldermen to venture on a variety show and music hall, especially when so many public improvements are so much needed.

The interest on $100,000 will be $6,000, which I am sure, the majority of our citizens would rather see expended on our streets and sidewalks.

Let the citizens remember that next year they will have a heavy increase in the school tax, as well as under the local improvement system.

Does any person of common sense believe of think that such an undertaking as a music hall or variety theatre will place prosperity on a permanent footing?

RATEPAYER.

THE MISDIRECTORY.

To the Editor:—I have been looking over the alleged directory of Victoria. It is of little use because of the omission of names, and because when names of business people are given their residences are not. But the way in which the population has been wiped out is awful. Last year there were seven Atkinsons in this city; now there are none, if this directory is to be believed. There were likewise seven Atkins, but only one is left. The thirty-three Andersons have diminished to seven. Of the twelve Andrews only one is left. Let us pass from this appalling calamity among the A's and examine the B's. Ten Booths were with us a year ago, yet only two are left. Of the five Barrets and the four Barrons not one is left to tell the tale. There were twelve people named Barber, and they have been shaved down to "Barber Bros." But let us leave this harrowing scene, noting in passing that whereas we thought we had five banks here we only have three, and that the seventy-six Browns are now, alas, only thirteen. This reminds us of the sad fate of the Smiths, who have fallen from one hundred and one to sixteen; of the Shaws, who have become extinct; of the twenty-two McGregors, twenty of whom have vanished; of the fifty-six Joneses, who are now only sixteen, etc., etc., etc., etc.

A SURVIVOR.

THE FLIRTATIOUS MARRIED WOMAN.

Another woman would be benefited who clings to the idea that she is a fascinator. I don't mean the wicked woman, who may be trusted to look out for themselves, but just those mushy, silly, sentimental creatures who carry on mild flirtations with any man they meet, and who are always talking about affinities. They wear a far-away, pathetic look, and their strong suit is being "misunderstood." Their husbands never understand them by any chance, and they vaguely hint that they are pining away under the withering blight. Poor, dear John is good, of course. They don't criticise him—here they heave a sigh—but he is so natural. He isn't soulful like they are. He could simply live on Ella Wheeler Wilcox; he couldn't repeat a single passionate line from Swinburne to save his life, and the only thing that would really thrill him would be a raise in his salary. This type of woman lives mostly in hotels and boarding houses, where she has nothing to do but feed her ill-regulated mind on problem novels and erotic poetry, and that she doesn't oftener come to grief must be attributed to the long-suffering mercy of that providence that watches over children and imbeciles. She isn't a bad woman at heart. She doesn't really mean to do any harm. She is merely sentimental and vain, but she has wrecked homes and caused murders. It isn't the intentionally criminal who do the most harm in this world. It is the silly fools. Everybody who has boarded about much knows dozens of such women, and no sensible person ever sees one without wishing they could take her by the shoulders and give her a good shaking, and set her feet once more on the straight path of honest living.

LADY MACBETH UP-TO-DATE.

Newark News.

Doctor—I have two nights watched with you, but can perceive no truth in your report. When was it she last walked?

Gentlewoman—Lo you, here she comes! Observe her; stand close!

Doct.—You see, her eyes are open.

Gent.—Ay, but their sense is shut.

Doct.—What is it she does now? Look how she tears the air with her hands!

Gent.—It is an accustomed action with her. She dreams she is opening letters.

Doct.—What letters?

Gent.—Why, the thousands that come to her from people of whom she has never before heard, assuring her that the writers don't believe she had anything to do with Duncan's murder.

Doct.—See to it that she gets no more mail. Look after her; remove from her the means of all annoyance. The lawyers tell me they are sure of a new trial for her, and we mustn't let her come out of this a wreck.

SUN-FLAG ENGLISH.

Japanese Correspondent Round-About.

I have to write another sad announcement of the death of Mr. Fukusawa, a social reformer and an earnest provoker of civilization, our Ruskin. By his death everybody of Japan was thrown into a deep mourn as if he has lost his father. He was a compass to a ship if the empire is supposed to be the ship. Japan's to-day greatly due to his merit and advice. He did not actually managed affairs of the empire nor did concern to political parties.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Aug. 10.—There was an underlying tone of strength in the stock market throughout the entire session to-day and stocks were quickly bid up on any decline. The government crop report had a stimulating effect on the granger roads, and St. Paul, Union Pacific, Ill. Central and Atchison all made good advances. The close was irregular, but strong.

Government bonds steady, railroads irregular. Call loans, 2 per cent.

New York Stocks.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	88¼	89¼	88	88⅞
B. & O.	115⅝	115⅝	115¼	115¼
B. R. T.	69	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
C. P. R.	156	156½	155⅝	156⅝
Erie	47⅞	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
Ill. Central	174½	180⅝	174½	180⅝
L. & N.	146⅝	148⅝	146⅝	148⅝
Man. L.	..	..	..	166
Metropolitan	127⅞	128⅝	126⅞	127⅞
Mo. Pacific	101	101⅞	100⅞	101
N. Y. Central	..	..	..	152
Pennsylvania	143	144⅛	142⅞	143⅞
Reading	107⅞	108⅛	106⅞	108⅛
Rock Island	32	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
S. P.	65½	66	65⅛	66
St. Paul	182⅛	183⅞	181⅛	183⅞
U. P.	131⅞	132⅞	131⅞	132⅞
Amal. Copper	84⅞	84⅞	84⅛	84⅛
Am. Smelter	129⅝	130⅛	129⅝	129⅞
Am. Sugar	143⅞	144½	142⅞	143⅞
People's Gas	106⅛	106⅞	106⅛	106⅞
T. C. & I.	89⅞	90⅛	89⅞	90
U. S. Steel	35⅞	35⅞	35½	35⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞

Sales to noon, 487,500 shares.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—A slight advance in prices of cash wheat and a steady tone at Liverpool had a strengthening tendency in the wheat market here to-day, but the issuance of the Government crop report, showing an increase of 2 per cent. in the spring wheat crop, caused heavy selling, and prices broke sharply. September opened unchanged at 82⅞@83⅛ and advanced to 83⅞, and then declined rapidly to 81⅞. The close was heavy at 82 for September, a net loss of 1⅛ cents.

Notwithstanding the weakness in the wheat market, corn was strong throughout the entire session and September gained ⅞ at 53⅞.

Oats quiet and unchanged. Provisions steady and slightly lower.

Liverpool wheat firm, September unchanged at 6s. 8½d., and December down ⅛d. at 6s. 7⅜d.

Chicago Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	82⅞	83⅞	81⅞	82
December	84⅛	84½	83	83½
May	86⅞	87	85⅞	85⅞
Corn—				
September	53⅞	54½	53⅞	53⅞
December	48	48	47⅞	47⅞
May	..	..	..	45⅞
Pork—				
September	26⅞	27	26⅞	26⅞
December	27⅞	27⅞	27½	27½
May	29½	29⅞	29⅛	29⅞
Oats—				
September	14.25	14.25	14.12	14.12
October	..	..	..	14.12

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Rev. Father Bannin, of the Italian church, Hatton Garden, explained how this traffic, which laid itself open to grave abuses, has at last been killed.

Owing to representations made by the priests and others to the Italian government, orders were given to the authorities at the seaports and frontier towns that the children should not be allowed to depart unless it could be shown that they were proceeding to relatives in this country.

This regulation stopped the regular traffic.

But it was the English law which compelled all children under the age of fourteen to attend school which dealt the traffic a fatal blow. The padrone found that it was useless to smuggle the boys over if he could not send them out on the streets.

The number of boys over fourteen years of age who now go out with musical instruments, under a padrone, is very small.

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—Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

—The steamer Iroquois will make another of those charming trips among the famous Islands of the Gulf, returning via the Pender Island canal and Bedwell harbor fish trap, Sunday, August 13th.

—Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, has commenced the erection of a rectory on Esquimalt street, from plans prepared by Thos. D. Setzer, architect. Thomas Ashe has secured the contract.

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—This evening there will be a meeting of the members of Calvary Baptist church for the purpose of extending a call to the pastorate of the church in succession to Rev. J. F. Vichert, whose resignation takes effect on September 30th.

—At the residence of J. L. Powell, Vancouver, on Tuesday, Norah Maud Leigh, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, of this city, passed away. She had only arrived in Vancouver on a visit the day before. On the morning of Tuesday she was taken severely ill and died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The remains will be interred at Ross Bay cemetery.

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—In order to help the children's hospital fund Mr. St. Clair, with a number of his boys and girls, will give an at home on Friday afternoon at the swimming baths. Visitors will have an opportunity to witness the working order of the school and also to enjoy several water frolics that will be introduced to lighten the routine. Father Neptune and company will pay a visit to the pupils at 2 p. m. sharp, so it is hoped all who attend will be in time for this. The modest charge of 25c. for adults and 10c. for children will be made, the entire proceeds going to the childrens' hospital fund.

—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Bertrand Gouge were laid at rest, the funeral taking place from the family residence, Four-Mile House, at 2 o'clock, and at the First Presbyterian church an hour later. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell at the church, a number of appropriate hymns, including "Jesu, Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages, left for Me," being rendered. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many floral tributes. Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles attended in a body, and Bro. H. Behnsen, president of the local aerie, assisted by the chaplain, Bro. J. M. Hughes, read the order's service at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Shiere, A. Stevens, E. Ewings, S. A. Bantly, C. Ure and E. Geiger.

—There were few lifts made at the traps down the Straits yesterday. Between fifteen and twenty thousand salmon were taken in from Messrs. Todd & Munsie's traps to the cannery at Esquimalt, and examination of these showed that the catch was pretty well mixed up. The run is made up of sockeyes, humpbacks and cohoes, which vary in quality according to the order named. As many of the traps no attempt was made to raise the nets because of the rough water, but it is expected that all will be lifted to-day, and that big catches will be the rule. In expectation of receiving a scow load of fish the steamer Kildonan has been in port during the last few days. She has been waiting for the arrival of the Burrard from the traps with a shipment of fish for the Fraser river. Yesterday the steamer Selkirk arrived from Steveston, coming into port to clear. She had been ordered to the traps of the B. C. Packers' Association at Sheringham Point, which were reported full of salmon.

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During the next few weeks the steamer Whatcom will have no lay over days. She will be kept continually in operation, as travel will not permit of any interruption in the present service. The vessel has been bringing in from Seattle on an average of over 150 passengers a day. There has been no cessation to the influx of strangers from the Sound, and from present indications the heavy travel is likely to continue until the end of the Portland exposition in October.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer the number of passengers carried on the steamer Princess Victoria from British Columbia during the month of July was in excess of 25,000, and frequently she carried as high as 1,000 passengers a day. The paper adds that the passenger traffic by rail and steamer from this province during the present season will go down in the records of the companies handling it as the biggest ever known.

The same statement applies in so far as the business of Victoria is concerned. Yesterday over 500 people came into the city from Seattle and Vancouver.

TOTEMS FOR MUSEUM.

"The steamer Capilano, which arrived from Port Nelson and other coast points on Saturday, brought down three totems which, to put it mildly, are as ugly as they are big," says the Vancouver World. "They are destined for the museum at Victoria. Two of the figures, which are all about six or seven feet high, are of men and one of a woman. The larger of the two is a particularly ferocious-looking object. He must have been a mighty chief in his time for he is represented with what look like dog's teeth and paws. Across his knees he holds a small figure which he appears to be choking preparatory to devouring it. The small figure is very wide awake, and the artist rather fails in expression, for the victim does not seem at all to mind being choked."

FALKE WILL RETURN.

The German cruiser Falke, which was recently in Esquimalt, will return here about the 26th of this month. The vessel is in the north, on a cruise along the Alaskan coast. Capt. Otto Buckholtz is pilot aboard, and Carl Loewenberg, the German consul in this city, is a passenger, a guest of Capt. Behmke. It is not known how long the vessel will remain in Esquimalt on her return. From here she will proceed south, following pretty much the same route she took in travelling north.

IS BRINGING RAILS.

The arrival of the British barque Saxon, Capt. Smith, from Liverpool, is anxiously awaited. The vessel passed Landy on March 1st in 16 S., 26 W., but has not been reported since. She is out 168 days, which is three weeks longer than the average passage. The ship is bringing 450 tons of rails for the B. C. Electric Railway in this city, and 1,100 tons for Vancouver, in addition to other cargo.

Two other cargo vessels coming from Liverpool are the Aulgirth and Beacon Rock.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne called last evening en route to Port Townsend with the Chilean barque Curzon in tow. The latter is bound from Iquiqui for Puget Sound for lumber. Yesterday the Lorne towed to Townsend the ships Ballachulish and Clan Gabraith from Santa Rosalia.

R. M. S. Empress of India sails for the Orient on Monday next, and the Meruka departs for Australia a week from to-morrow. The Athenian left Hongkong en route to Victoria at noon yesterday.

—Dr. W. P. Martin, of New York who arrived from China on the steamer Kamagawa Maru, early in the week, is said to be bound for Washington to discuss with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root matters pertaining to the exclusion laws. Dr. Martin is to take up this delicate matter with the heads of the American government at the personal and earnest request of Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of two central provinces near Hankow, one of the most powerful and learned men in the Chinese empire.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.

Commissioner McDougald and Inspector McMichael Are in the City.

John McDougald, commissioner of customs, and S. W. McMichael, inspector of customs, are at the Driard. They are here on a tour of inspection. Mr. McMichael visits Victoria almost every year in the course of his inspection duties. This year Mr. McDougald, the commissioner, decided to come West to look into the conditions, never having visited the Coast before.

The trip, Mr. McDougald said, was one semi-official in character and partially intended as a means of becoming better acquainted with the working of the offices in the West. The business which the two officials have in hand here is largely confined to departmental affairs, and has little or nothing to do with the public. Anything relating to the latter will be dealt with, Inspector McMichael says, by the tariff commission, which will visit here later.

The officials will finish their work here to-day, and will then cross to Seattle, where an officer is stationed. They will return to Victoria on Friday, and, leaving here, will inspect offices on the way eastward.

—A delightful outing Sunday, August 13th, V. & S. train and S. S. Iroquois. Fare $1.

REFORMING THE EQUITABLE LIFE

Grover Cleveland and Trustees Favor Copying Canada Life.

New York, Aug. 3.—In their endeavor to obtain real power in the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the policyholders, the trustees, Grover Cleveland, George Westinghouse and Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, are investigating the manner of election of directors by other insurance companies at home and abroad. Those companies whose methods are considered nearest to ideal are the Canada Life Assurance Company, of Toronto, and the North-Western, of Milwaukee.

The Canada Life is a mixed stock and mutual company, with nine representatives of the stock-holders and six of the policy-holders on its board of directors. Policy-holders for $3,000 and upwards, who have paid full premiums for two years, are allowed to vote for the policy-holders' directors. To be a director in the policy-holders' class one must have paid the full premium on $10,000 insurance for five years.

Although another plan under discussion is thought to work admirably in the North-Western's case, that of the Canada Life is said to be the most favored by the Equitable trustees, who are determined upon conserving the interests of policy-holders.

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The most important connections are with the Chicago & Northwester; the Pennsylvania lines; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; the Chicago & Alton; the Illinois Central; the Baltimore & Ohio; the Chicago Terminal Transfer; the Wisconsin Central lines; the Chicago & Western Indiana, and the Chicago & Great Western.

Railway freight to be handled in the near future for nearby mercantile houses is "to be less than carload lots, merchandise and coal." Electric elevator connections are now being established between the tunnel and the levels of the freight houses, and the car service of the subway is ample at the present time to meet all ordinary demands. This service between the freight houses and the mercantile establishments covers for the present an area eight blocks wide and ten blocks long. The business houses making use of the tunnel either have put in elevators or build their basements down to connect, so that cars can be loaded without loss of time. Where elevators are used, the cars are run to them and hoisted to the desired level for loading.

About 115,000 tons of freight is now daily tunnel through the congested business district of Chicago. With the tunnel complete, the handling of 7,000 tons daily now, 15,000 tons daily within a few weeks, and 30,000 tons daily by the beginning of the year as the officials expect, will go a long way toward relieving the traffic congestion on the surface before twelve months shall have passed.

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HOLIDAYS WILL NOT BE EXTENDED

CITY TRUSTEES TAKE NO ACTION IN MATTER

New Teacher Appointed to the Staff of the South Park School—The Monthly Meeting.

A motion introduced by Trustee Dr. Hall asking for an extension of the summer holidays was defeated at a meeting of the school trustees held last evening. A teacher was appointed to fill the vacancy on the teaching staff of the South Ward school, and there was considerable discussion on repairs to the schools. These were the three principal matters occupying the attention of the meeting.

The superintendent of education wrote approving of the board's action in removing the unwise restrictions with respect to the teachers' salaries. Received and filed.

Several applications for positions on the teaching staff of the South Ward school were laid on the table.

The finance committee reported accounts amounting in the aggregate to $283.92. Adopted.

The chairman called attention to the number of requests that have been made asking for an extension of the holidays. All were aware that the board had asked the department of education for a rearrangement of the holidays, so that they would begin later and end later. He thought in view of the warm weather the board might see fit to do something in this direction.

Trustee Dr. Hall endorsed the suggestion of the chairman. There was considerable sickness among the children, and the board would be acting in the interests of the young folk in extending the holidays. The warm weather did not begin here until July. Regarding the winter holidays, he considered two weeks too long for a place that boasted of the mild weather Victoria has. If weather conditions were different the winter holiday term, as it is, might be all right. He moved that the educational department be requested to extend the present holidays for one week, the schools to open on Monday, 21st.

The motion received no seconder and therefore fell through.

Architect Keith reported with respect to different repairs and improvements to the city schools. The contract for reshingling a portion of the roof of the Victoria West school had been let to W. J. Bolden for $39.

Trustee Lewis pointed out that certain requirements for the Kingston street school might not be provided by Monday. If the work is not done before Monday evening it would be necessary to close the school.

The report was received and filed and the architect will be asked to urge the completion of the work on the Kingston street school as soon as possible.

Trustee Lewis reported that he had an interview with Architect Keith, and was informed by the latter that the different improvements at the schools were being carried out in a satisfactory manner. He read a copy of a report which the architect received from the building inspector. The report mentioned the following repairs:

Victoria West—Room No. 2, from the south, the floor in front of the desk and in the lobby needs repairs. Room 3, door must be made to open out. Room 4, floor in lobby needs repairs. Room 5, floor in lobby needs repairs. Conductor out of place.

Rock Bay school—Side steps need repair, also the front fence needs attention.

Spring Ridge—Front steps, second from south, need repairs, also front door, third from the south.

North Ward school—Repair plaster on stairs. Chairs in assembly hall must be fixed to the floor.

Hillside school—Repairs to the steps on the east side. Bottom step must be renewed. Platform must have more posts under it.

South Ward school—Chairs in the assembly hall must be fastened to the floor.

Girls' Central—Treads on stair must be renewed.

Gymnasium—Front and rear steps must be renewed. This absolutely necessary. The window in small room on south, is blowing in. Side door broken and sashes generally need attention.

Trustee Jay complained that this report was not addressed to the board, and sent to the board early in the term.

Trustee Lewis considered that the building inspector ought to report on the repairs direct to the board. He wished to have the report taken up seriatum.

Trustee Mowat thought it strange that the board should employ a competent man whose duties are to look over the schools and who did not report on matters of importance which the building inspector pointed out.

Trustee Jay moved that the communication be referred to the buildings and grounds committee for report after a conference with the architect.

Chairman Boggs drew attention to the fact that if the report was adopted it admitted the responsibility of the board in a visit of a panicky condition occurring at the assembly rooms at the North and South Ward schools. The fire by-laws required the chairs to be fastened together so that they could be made fast to the floor.

Secretary Eaton thought it unwise to close the rooms even in the face of the responsibilty, as the danger under the circumstances was not as great as it would be in the case of a gathering at night.

Trustee Jay's motion was finally put and carried, and it was agreed to leave the matter referring to the closing of the assembly rooms to the chairman to arrange with the building inspector if possible for the rooms to be kept open until the question can be settled.

Trustee Jay reported that he did not think the board justified in making any reduction in the rent for the use of the Spring Ridge hall. The report was adopted, and the account was ordered paid.

Trustee Lewis took objection to certain items in the financial report. There was considerable discussion on this point, when Trustee Jay drew attention to the fact that the items were not certified to, and therefore were not before the meeting. The discussion was then temporarily dropped.

Applications for positions to fill the vacancy in South Park school were next read and balloted on. The choice of the meeting fell on G. H. Gossip, M. A., whose salary was fixed at $720 per annum. Mr. Gossip is a graduate of an Edinburgh school, and holds a whole book of references from the principals of some of the biggest educational institutions in Scotland.

Trustee Lewis again brought up the question of accounts, and after a further discussion on this subject the meeting adjourned.

Sporting News.

LACROSSE.

TRAINING FOR GAME.

A practice of members of the Victoria club was held at the Oak Bay grounds last evening, there being an average attendance. A first-class practice was held, officials of the club having decided to continue training regularly in case the effort being made to arrange a league match with Seattle on the 19th meets with success. As mentioned yesterday, a communication has been forwarded to the Sound club, but so far no reply has been received. Should the Seattle twelve find it impossible to play the match referred to here on the date mentioned, the Victorians will be in the pink of condition. Practically the same team as defeated Vancouver will meet the Seattle players. In such a case a splendid exhibition is promised.

A JUDGE'S DECISION.

A decision has been handed down by Judge Henderson, to whom the dispute between New Westminster and Vancouver with respect to the championship of 1903 was referred for arbitration. He would not touch the actual question of the championship but admitted Westminster's claim of $20 forfeit from Vancouver because of the latter team's failure to play on May 14th, 1904, as ordered by the league. But he scored Westminster officials by contending that they were much too severe in asking for Vancouver's expulsion. He pointed out that the president of the B. C. A. L. A. should have acted upon section 18 of rule 9, which reads:

"Any club defaulting a match shall pay the sum of $20 inside of five days to the president of the B. C. A. L. A.; the said sum to go to the club defaulted to. In default of payment the president shall suspend the club and notify the other clubs in the B. C. A. L. A. of the suspension. No club shall be allowed to play exhibition or other matches with a suspended club till said money is paid."

MEETING SATURDAY.

Members of the Star intermediate team will hold a meeting at 7.45 o'clock on Saturday evening in the offices of Thos. Hooper, Five Sisters' block. Business of some importance will come up for consideration and a large attendance is requested.

TO VISIT WEST.

It is probable that the Tecumseh team, of Toronto, will visit British Columbia in the fall. Yesterday L. McKeown, late president of the C. L. A., was in the city, and announced that the Toronto twelve are very anxious to make the trip, and it was their intention, providing the necessary arrangements can be made, to play at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson and Seattle. Any communication addressed E. A. Menary, care of L. Solomon, the Island, Toronto, will find the officials of the Tecumseh club, and Mr. McKeown is anxious that Victorians should enter into communication in respect to the arrangement of game should the Easterners make the trip West.

THE GUN.

A CUP SHOOT.

On the 13th inst., the annual shoot for the Peters' trophy will take place at the Capital City traps, on the grounds adjoining the exhibition buildings. As mentioned in these columns some weeks ago, the club has obtained a lease of this property and have installed modern electric pull traps. Shoots are held semi-weekly, and, owing to the convenience of the location, all are well attended, and the membership of the association is increasing steadily, no less than fifteen applications having been accepted at a recent meeting. It is expected that the forthcoming shoot will be entered by a large number of competitors. So far, both Otto Weiler and W. F. Lenfesty have won the cup twice, and should either one capture it again it will pass from the club's possession. There are a number of younger shots, however, who have announced the determination to defeat these cracks and are training with that object in view. The contest, therefore, should be exceptionally interesting.

LAWN TENNIS.

VANCOUVER TOURNEY.

According to a special dispatch to the Times the principal honors of the Vancouver open tourney now lie between the Seattle and Victoria representatives. The Vancouver players have been most unfortunate. Both Beecher and Crickmay, the crack Terminal City exponents, are incapacitated. The former has sprained his ankle and the latter is ill. On the second day of the series Cornwall played Crickmay a two-hour game in handicap singles and succeeded in winning. Directly after he met Farquhar and was again victorious. Yesterday Crickmay was confined to the house as a result of the over-exertion.

One of the most interesting of yesterday's matches was that between A. T. Goward and Capt. Wright, when the former won after the closest and most exciting struggle of the tourney. Twice Goward was within a point of capturing the deciding set, but on each occasion he allowed his opponent to even matters. Appended are the complete results of yesterday's games:

Mrs. T. Horne beat Miss V. Powell, 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Hobson beat Miss Gervin, 6-2, 6-0; Captain Williams and Miss M. B. Pitts beat Cornwall and Miss V. Pooley, 6-4, 6-2; J. B. Farquhar beat C. W. Guest, 6-3, 6-0; Wright beat Goward, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5; S. L. Russell beat T. D. Stevens, 6-3, 6-1; J. B. Farquhar and Miss Hobson beat E. Langworthy and Mrs. Bromley, 6-3, 6-3; Miss Parchall beat Mrs. Crow Baker, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5; W. E. Burns beat M. Griffin, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; W. H. Walker beat J. P. Nicholls, 6-3, 6-3; Capt. Williams beat F. B. Ferrie, 9-7, 6-0; Farquhar beat W. Stoess, 6-0, 6-2; A. McC. Creery beat A. E. Crickmay, 6-2, 8-6; T. R. Fukher beat J. H. Bushnell, 6-3, 6-1; B. A. Rhodes beat T. R. Fukher, 6-2, 6-2; J. Tyler beat E. J. Crickmay, 6-4, 6-3; Stevens beat R. Gibson, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; S. L. Russell and Tyler beat Nicholls and K. Walkem, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1; J. A. Meldrum and Miss Humphreys beat R. G. Weston and Mrs. T. Horne, 9-7, 7-5; L. H. Toole and Miss L. Jukes beat Sir C. H. Tupper and Mrs. Crow Baker, 6-2, 6-0; Mr. Griffin and Miss Britton beat G. A. Shannon and Mrs. Genge, 7-5, 6-0; T. R. Futcher and Miss Keith beat W. G. Morrison and Miss Brignall, 9-7, 6-1; Miss V. Pooley beat Miss Brignall, 6-0, 6-3; Miss Garland beat Miss Sheldon-Williams, 6-2, 5-7, 8-6; Miss V. Pooley and Miss Powell beat Miss Sheldon-Williams and Miss Humphreys, 6-3, 6-4.

Discussing the series the Seattle Times says:

"The Seatle players who are taking part in the tennis tournament at Vancouver will have hard going until they reach the finals, especially in the mixed doubles, for Victoria has three strong teams entered in this event, and as the Seattle players meet them in the first round they will have to play fast tennis to win.

"Joe Tyler defeated Walkem, of Vancouver, 7-5 and 6-2. Young Shannon defeated Weston quite handily in the open singles event by scores of 6-4, 6-3. The Seattle boy, who is the youngest player in the tournament, displayed almost perfect form, and as a result of his win he will meet Russell, also of Seattle.

"Capt. Wright and Capt. Williams, of Victoria, are entered, and it is expected that Wright and Russell will meet in the finals for the best match of the tournament."

CRICKET.

THE PORTLAND TEAM.

Local cricketers are again reminded that all those who wish to play with the local team which will participate in the forthcoming tournament at the Lewis & Clark tourney at Portland must submit their names to J. C. Barnacle or E. Carr Hilton before the 21st inst. The executive committee will select the eleven to represent Victoria in the struggle for the Pacific Coast championship on that date.

AQUATICS.

RACES POSTPONED.

It is announced that the championship swimming races scheduled to take place at English Bay on the 26th inst. have been postponed on account of counter attractions.

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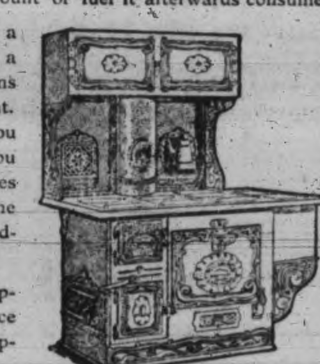

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

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Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT should be made at the end of three years, before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector.

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TO GIVE VICTORIA A FULL WATER SUPPLY

Gave an Outline Yesterday Afternoon of What His Company's Position Was on Question.

The city council and the directors of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company talked water yesterday afternoon. The upshot of the discussion was the undertaking by Mr. Lubbe, manager of the company, to submit a definite proposition to the civic board. This probably will be along the line of his remarks yesterday. His company, he thought, would be willing to sell water to the city, duly delivered into the latter's mains, at two cents per thousand gallons for the first million, one and a half cents per thousand for the second million, and one cent per thousand for the third million, the whole charge per year not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, providing the city did not use more than fifteen million gallons a day. The city would have to lay the necessary pipes, the company constructing the dam at Goldstream. As regards purchasing the company's whole works, nothing less than $1,271,000 would be accepted.

The meeting was interesting in many ways. It was the first occasion—the first public one, at least—on which the council and the Esquimalt waterworks people met in formal conference. It disclosed the precise position of the waterworks company and placed them on record as to what their terms in dealing with the city would be. The mayor and aldermen asked questions and Mr. Lubbe answered them. There was no expression of opinion as to the merits of the company's offer, by the council, this being reserved until a full consideration of the formal proposition which will be submitted in writing. Mayor Barnard, all the aldermen, and the water commissioner were present on behalf of the corporation. Theo. Lubbe, J. A. Sayward, F. B. Pemberton, A. P. Luxton, K.C., and R. H. Pooley represented the Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

Mayor Barnard opened the conference which throughout was surprisingly harmonious, by explaining how the meeting came about, alluding to the council's offer to purchase the company's works for $600,000.

J. A. Sayward said the company considered the offer of $600,000 absurd and thought the best plan would be for the council and directors to get together and discuss the matter, that is, if the council were serious in their desire to purchase.

Mayor Barnard: "Of course, anything we could do would be conditional upon its endorsement by the ratepayers. Our idea in meeting you was to learn what you would consider in the way of an amount."

Mr. Sayward was under the impression that the aldermen wanted some information that the directors could give on the subect.

Mr. Lubbe remarked that he would like to see the full board present, a wish that was realized in a few minutes as the dilatory members of the board strolled in. The discussion then began in earnest. Ald. Fullerton opened it up widely by inquiring the position of the waterworks company with regard to their agreement with the tramway company. He understood it was contended that it had been broken. He wanted some information on the subject. He wished it distinctly understood that he would not consent to the agreement with the tramway company unless certain clauses were eliminated. Of course if the contention that the agreement between the company and the tramway company was broken were correct it would vary the position of the aldermen somewhat from the stand they had already taken.

Mr. Lubbe: "Clause sixteen is no longer in existence. We can sell water for the generation of electricity for sale or for any other purposes, to whomever we chose." If the council, he said, would appoint an independent lawyer to investigate the documents at the company's office he would sustain this contention. The city barrister, W. J. Taylor, K. C., had gone into the matter at the office and agreed with them that they could sell to anybody, "and Mayor Barnard knows it," added Mr. Lubbe, "that is, if Mayor Barnard was a member of the firm of McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard in 1899."

Ald. Fell: "Does the tramway company admit that clause 16 is broken?"

"If you will come to my office and see the papers, I think, I can convince even you, Ald. Fell," replied Mr. Lubbe.

Ald. Fell: "What I wanted to know was does the tramway company admit it?"

Ald. Fullerton inquired how it was that clause 16 was broken.

Mr. Lubbe explained in effect that the tramway company operated their car and motor service during February and March, 1899, by steam power, which was in violation of clause 16 of the tramway company's waterworks agreement of 1897. On March 22nd he had a meeting at the office of Mr. Goward, with the local manager, the chief engineer and Mr. Sperling. They said that if the Esquimalt Waterworks Company would modify their contract they would run their entire plant by water power. A tentative agreement was adopted by which the sum of $5,000 per year was transferred from the waterworks company's pockets into those of the tramway company. In other words clause 16 was violated in order to force the waterworks company to give the tramway people better terms with the result that more than twenty thousand dollars—five thousand dollars per year—had gone into the pockets of the tramway company.

Ald. Fullerton: "Your contention is that we don't need to deal with the tramway company?"

Mr. Lubbe: "Of course not. There is no use in dealing with a tenant, and the tramway company are our tenants. You should deal with the owners." Further, Mr. Lubbe said that the waterworks company were only under obligation to supply the B. C. Electric Company with fifteen million gallons of water a day.

Ald. Fullerton: "You haven't sold water to anyone else, have you?"

Mr. Lubbe: "No, we couldn't find a customer. We have one in sight now, however."

In reply to questions from the Mayor and aldermen, Mr. Lubbe then explained the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's proposition. He said that for waterworks purposes the city would require a 30-inch steel main from Goldstream to the city. This would cost $296,400. The maximum capacity of this main would be eleven and a quarter million gallons per day, sufficient to supply a population of fifty thousand people with one hundred imperial gallons, which permitted of a variation of draught of two and a quarter to one.

The proper scheme, he opined to utilize the waters of Goldstream for power, light and waterworks purposes, would be to lay a 42-inch main with a capacity of twenty-five million gallons per day, to the estuary of Millstream above Porsons Bridge. Thence a 30-inch steel main should connect, to convey the water from the 42-inch main to the city. At the estuary of Millstream a 42-inch branch could be laid to sea level, where a power house could be constructed, installed with hydraulic and electrical machinery. Then there could be a transmission line five miles in length to connect with the city lighting station on Store street. The cost of the 42 and 30-inch main to the city would be about $381,600. The power installation for delivering the current to the city at the lighting station would be something less than $100,000; adding $10,000 for contingencies. The total cost would be $491,600.

Mayor Barnard and Ald. Stewart asked Mr. Lubbe what was his best proposition for supplying water for waterworks purposes.

Mr. Lubbe did a little lightning mental calculating, and gave his answer. He said the waterworks company would construct a dam at the power house and deliver water into the city's main at two cents per thousand gallons, for the first million, one and a half cents for the second million and one cent for the third million, but in no case would the charges exceed twenty thousand dollars per annum, providing not more than fifteen million gallons a day were used. This was, he said, equivalent to a charge of $1,400 per annum for 1,000,000 gallons a day.

Further, Mr. Lubbe said the most profitable plan for the city would be to take the water for lighting and waterworks purposes. As far as waterworks purposes alone were concerned, the city did not need to go to Goldstream. In the Highland district there was plenty of water. He supposed if the Esquimalt Waterworks Company went there the city would want to go to.

Ald. Hanna: "If the city was to utilize Elk lake, what waters could it get from the west?"

Mr. Lubbe: "You can't mix the two, Ald. Hanna. I can see the aldermen must be disappointed in Mr. Adams' report when he speaks of Smith's Hill in connection with Goldstream." Such a scheme, Mr. Lubbe contended, would be impracticable. But the city could get 6,000,000 gallons of good water a day by a system of Thetis, Long and Elk lakes.

Ald. Stewart: "Have you fixed the price of your entire works?"

Mr. Lubbe: "Any figure would have to be endorsed by three-quarters of the shareholders. I think an offer of about a million and a quarter dollars would be accepted—nothing less. But it is not necessary for the city to undertake anything of the kind."

Ald. Fullerton: "You would rather sell us the water than the whole plant?"

Mr. Lubbe: "Yes."

To the Mayor, Mr. Lubbe said the total cost to the city in the event of it buying water from the waterworks company would not exceed $20,000 a year.

Commissioner Raymur: "How about the hydrants. Isn't there a clause in your charter which requires that where you connect with a hydrant a charge of $4 a month is imposed?"

Mr. Lubbe: "That's nothing to do with it. We are now talking of the city east of the harbor and arm. Certainly we wouldn't charge for the hydrants."

Mayor Barnard: "How would your scheme affect Victoria West? Would it be included in the arrangement?"

Mr. Lubbe replied that Victoria West could only be included under two propositions. One was that the city would give an option to buy the whole works at a cost of $1,271,000 for as many years as it liked. If extended beyond five years the ultimate purchase price would be increased by three per cent. The other plan was to capitalize the present net revenue from Victoria West at four per cent.

Mayor Barnard remarked that the people of Victoria West were in a rather unfavorable condition. Their rates were higher than in the city, while they would be called upon to contribute to the cost of laying the mains and so forth.

Mr. Lubbe: "You can equalize all this by raising the rates in the city."

Continuing, Mr. Lubbe said the water rates in Victoria were lower than in Seattle, Ontario and many other places. They were unusually low.

Ultimately Mr. Lubbe agreed to submit a definite proposition to the city council, and after some further discussion an adjournment was taken.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE DEAD.

Succumbed to Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—A sudden change in his condition to-day speedily culminated in the death of Archbishop P. L. Chappelle of the diocese of Louisiana.

Monseigneur Chappelle was taken ill on Friday. He had returned to the city three days before Dr. Larue diagnosed the case as yellow fever. From the first Dr. Larue was apprehensive as to the result. The disease made steady inroads, and yesterday he was found to be in a critical condition. When Dr. Larue saw him to-day the patient showed increased weakness. Before noon there was an alarming change for the worse. Eminent physicians were immediately summoned for consultation, but the Archbishop was beyond succor. He died at 12.50 p.m. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Dr. George H. Tichener, jr., and two trained yellow fever nurses left here to-day in a special train for Bon Ami, La., where it is understood the fever is increasing. Their trip is in response to an appeal which reached Governor Blanchard. This morning the state board of health received a report from Tallulah, La., of two suspicious cases there.

Reports of board of health on the yellow fever situation to 6 p.m.: New cases, 63; total cases to date, 679; deaths, 7; total deaths, 119; subfoci, 12; total subfoci to date, 130; cases under treatment, 265.

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PERSONAL.

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Christopher Robinson, K. C., one of Canada's foremost lawyers, has arrived at Vancouver en route to Victoria from Toronto. He is on a pleasure trip, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Robinson. If suitable arrangements can be made the party may go to Alaska. "I have heard a great deal about the great and golden North," Mr. Robinson said, "and would like much to visit it. However, we will only take in the round trip to Skagway if we go."

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Ald. Halse, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is here on business and pleasure combined and will stay until Friday.

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J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city.

WILL QUIT WORK.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 9.—Secretary J. J. MacNamara, of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association said to-day that no concessions had been made either by the organization or the American Bridge Company, and as a consequence the strike against the latter would start to-morrow morning, as previously announced. Secretary MacNamara's latest estimate of the number of men who will lay down their tools in response to the strike order is 18,000.

The Western bank, a state institution at Denver, failed to open Wednesday. A notice was posted announcing that Henry M. Beaty, assistant cashier of the bank, had been appointed assignee. G. N. Brown is president and W. T. Perkins cashier of the Western bank.

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Oarsmen Established at Scene of Races, Ready for Regatta on Friday and Saturday.

To-morrow the first races of the regatta, the preparations for which have occupied the attention of the principal athletic associations of the Northwest for the past several months, will take place over the Esquimalt harbor course. They will consist entirely of junior North Pacific Amateur Association of Oarsmen events, but on Saturday, the final day of the meet, the senior contests of that organization and the races included in the annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held. All the N. P. A. A. O. events rowed on the latter day, among which will be the senior fours, will be for the Pacific Coast championships, and exceedingly handsome trophies. That these competitions will be keenly fought goes without saying, as all the crews are in splendid shape, the result of months of assidious training.

The headquarters of the rowing branch of the James Bay Athletic Association have been transfered temporarily from the club rooms in James Bay harbor to Esquimalt. This was accomplished last evening, D. O'Sullivan, whose official capacity, although somewhat difficult to define, may be designated as master of ceremonies, was in charge. An immense scow had been secured, upon which was placed the shells belonging to the James Bay, Nelson, Portland and Vancouver crews. Immediately the steamer Princess Victoria, on which the latter crew were passengers, entered the harbor the scow was towed alongside and the Terminal City shells transfered, after which the launch Dominion commenced the task of towing the barge to the club's temporary quarters.

One rather interesting incident occurred on the trip, namely, the landing of a cohoe salmon by W. Jesse. He struck two fish, but in spite of the masterly manner in which he handled one of his victims, it managed to wiggle off the hook, much to the disgust of a crowd of interested spectators.

Once Esquimalt was reach D. O'Sullivan, ably assisted by Prof. R. Foster, and a contingent of ambitious oarsmen, lost no time unloading the shells and depositing them carefully in the brick building which has been fitted up for the reception of the competitors. This done both the visiting and local stalwarts donned their suits and went out for the first spin over the racing course which had been marked through the kindness of Capt. Parry, R. N. Although the end of the course perhaps was a little choppy, it was as calm as a mill pond for most of the distance. The Portland and Vancouver crews were not on hand to take a short preliminary run, but all the James Bay competitors and the Nelson boys were out and rowed in splendid form.

To-day both the visitors and local oarsmen are training. None, however, are exerting themselves to any great extent, their respective coaches giving them directions to save all their strength for the races on Friday and Saturday.

Nothing remains to be done by the management of the James Bay Athletic Association in connection with the N. P. A. A. O. regatta. Every detail has received attention, and, judging from the outlook, the races promise to be a success from every standpoint. Those in charge have not by any means confined themselves to providing for the comfort and convenience of those actually participating in the competitions. They have made elaborate arrangements for the accommodation of the large crowd expected on Friday, and especially on Saturday. The dock yard will be thrown open to the public, and the wharves in the neighborhood of the finishing line will be provided with seats. In addition to this the B. C. Electric Railway Company has agreed to give a special service to Esquimalt from 2 o'clock on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday, while on the latter day the City of Nanaimo will make an excursion to Esquimalt, leaving in time for the first race and returning directly after the last. Anchor will be cast at a point overlooking the course.

The complete programme has already been published in these columns. Appended is a list of the officials in charge: Commodore, D. O'Sullivan; vice-commodore, S. C. Hodge; starters, J. H. Lawson and R. C. Hart; umpires, J. S. Yates and H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; clerk of course, A. J. Dallain; judges Capt. Troup and H. W. Kent; timekeepers, W. Chambers, R. Jones and W. H. Wilkinson; ensign, S. Phillips.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.05 p.m. and connected with the train.

—Steamer Cottage City arrived this morning from Alaska.

—Several cyclists were fined in the police court to-day for riding their wheels on sidewalks.

—Steamer City of Puebla will be due to arrive from the Golden Gate this evening. The Queen, of the same line, will sail for San Francisco this evening.

—The city council will meet to-night in three different capacities. One will be as the council, another as the board of health, while the third will be as the streets committee.

—There will be a big excursion to Vancouver on Labor day, September 4th. Arrangements are being made for the celebration in the Terminal City, and the management are looking forward to the arrival of 700 trades unionists from Victoria.

—An energetic committee has in hand the work of preparing for the forthcoming excursion under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. With a popular boat and an unrivalled scenic route the outing by the steamer City of Nanaimo, which will take place on Saturday, August 19th, should prove an unqualified success. An orchestra will supply music and refreshments will be served.

—Rev. Mr. Walsh, sovereign grand chaplain of the Orange order in British North America, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of S. Creech, 187 Upper Pandora street. He will preach in St. John's church next Sunday morning, while on Monday evening he will address local Oragemen, probably in the A. O. U. W. hall. Several prominent members of the Victoria lodge called upon Rev. Mr. Walsh last night.

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—Ald. Oddy has posted a notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board providing for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Kane street between Douglas and Quadra streets. Ald. Hanna will move for a similar sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Douglas street between Bay street and the fountain. Both works are to be done by day labor and under the provisions of the "Local Improvement By-law."

—At a meeting of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League yesterday afternoon, the secretary was instructed to call the attention of the provincial city councils to the fact that the centenary of the battle of Trafalgar falls upon this year, and to urge that the event be celebrated in some way. A banquet will be held here and an effort will be made to enlist the co-operation of the school children for a demonstration of some kind. A letter was read from J. H. Turner, agent-general of the province in London, expressing his willingness to act as the representative of the local league at the special fuctions to be conducted in Trafalgar Square on October 21st.

—A gathering was held at the Gorge last evening under the auspices of the Burnside Baptist mission. It took the form of a farewell to Miss May Clarke, the organist, who has been appointed to a school at Lillooet, and intends leaving for that town in the course of a few days. During the evening Superintendent J. T. Croot presented Miss Clarke with a small token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the officials and pupils of the institution with which she has so long been identified. Miss Lizzie Freeman, who has had charge of the primary class for some time and intends leaving the school, was also the recipient of a gift which was acknowledged in graceful terms. Among those present was Miss May Few, now of Three Forks, who is spending a vacation in Victoria.

—Thomas Kiddie, superintendent of the Tyee Copper Company smelter at Ladysmith, who is in the city, says he hopes to start the smelter at the beginning of next month, after which it will be kept continuously in operation. A contract has been entered into with an Alaska mine for the treatment of twenty thousand tons of ore, and he expects this mine will be a constant shipper. In regard to the differences among the directors in London, an account of which appeared in the Times the other day, he described the view taken by some of the speakers as absurd. The capitalization of the company is £130,000, but there is an immense reserve fund of $250,000 which should not be locked up in view of the fact that the capital is less than a million. Mr. Kiddie does not anticipate any difficulty with regard to the ore supply.

BARNEY OLDFIELD INJURED.

Had Miraculous Escape From Death While Driving Racing Automobile.

Detroit, Aug. 8.—Barney Oldfield had an almost miraculous escape from death this afternoon at the automobile races at Grosse Point track, when Dan Wurgis, of Lansing, Mich., collided with his car on the three-quarter stretch during the first mile of the five-mile open event. Oldfield and his car went through the fence and into the infield, and Oldfield received a badly lacerated scalp and a severely bruised right arm. Wurgis' car also went off the track on the outside, but did not capsize, and neither car nor driver was injured.

Oldfield lay unconscious in the infield when a dozen horrified spectators reached his side. He was carried to an ambulance, which had been provided in fear of accidents, and taken to Harper hospital, where it was said to-night that, barring entirely unforeseen developments, he would be out in a few days.

APPLEJACK IN LEMONADE.

Mixing of Drinks Led to Strange Doings at a Church Festival.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 10.—According to a Somerville, N. J., dispatch to the Herald, applejack poured into a large milk can filled with lemonade at a church festival has caused no end of trouble in the hamlet of Annandale, six miles from Somerville. After drinking freely of the concoction several young men and women performed strange antics at the festival which shocked the staid old men and women of the village and set up a scandal that will be the town talk of Annandale and all the countryside for many a year.

Just who injected the applejack into the demonade is a mystery which the church committee in charge of the festival has been trying to solve ever since the disagreeable affair happened a week ago.

At first there was an attempt to keep the affair quiet, but the fact that several young women of the community of high moral character performed a sort of an impromptu skirt dance on the church lawn, while there became hysterical and ill from the effects of the mixed drink, was more than the church committee would stand, so it has been industriously at work trying to run down the culprits, who tampered with the lemonade, and it is reported that several arrests will soon be made that will give the community another shock.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Result of Some of Games Played at Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 10.—J. B. Farquhar looks like the only man to go against S. L. Russell or J. W. Tyler for the mainland championship cup in the tennis tournament. Farquhar disposed of A. McC. McCreery easily to-day, winning in two straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Tyler beat E. J. Crickmay 6-4, 6-3 and T. D. Stevens beat R. Gibson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

In the ladies' singles Miss Garland was defeated by Miss Breton 6-2, 7-5.

In the men's singles Rhodes beat Jukes 6-3, 6-3, Walker beat Jukes 6-3, 6-3. Capt. Williams beat Ferrie 9-7, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles Tyler and Miss Garland defeated Capt. Williams and Miss Pitts 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

BICYCLE RIDER HURT.

Failed to Jump the Gap in a Circus Performance and May Die.

(Associated Press.)

Helena, Mont., Aug. 10.—Tom Otler, the bicycle rider known as "Volo" who jumps the gap during a circus performance, failed to do the trick here last night and fell to the ground. He was unconscious for half an hour. The physicians say they fear he is internally injured and will die. His wife loops the loop in an automobile and she followed in her turn shortly after the accident to her husband.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
3rd to 8th August, 1905.

With the exception of a thunderstorm on the Lower Mainland during the early hours of Thursday, 3rd, the weather has been fine and warm west of the Cascades, and in this vicinity the amount of bright sunshine recorded exceeded 8 hours per day. The winds have been remarkably light in force on the Straits, except on the 3rd during the passage of thunderstorm conditions a high westerly wind caused some damage to small boats about the mouth of the Fraser river. The weather has been fine and hot between the ranges, with rain upon one day during the passage of a thunderstorm.

The crops throughout the Fraser valley are in excellent condition and are abnormally heavy; it is expected they will be harvested in a few days. The crops on this Island and neighboring ones are also particularly good, especially hay, grain, apples and plums.

In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the weather has been exceptionally warm and free from destructive thunderstorms which are often accompanied by heavy falls of hail.

Victoria—The amount of bright sunshine recorded was 61 hours and 18 minutes, only a trace of rain; highest temperature, 78.4 on 8th; and lowest, 54.1 on 4th.

Vancouver—Rain, .05 (thunderst rm); highest temperature, 80 on 6th and 8th; lowest, 54 on 2nd and 8th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 7th; lowest, 54 on 4th.

Kamloops—Rain, .12 (thunderstorm); highest temperature, 98 on 6th; lowest, 60 on 2nd and 6th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 76 on the 7th; lowest, 40 on 3rd and 4th.

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In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, Block 3, Oakland Estate (Map 302a), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to Emanuel J. Salmon on the 10th day of March, 1897, and numbered 3214c.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B.C., 10th August, 1905.

BORN.

BASSETT—On the 8th inst., at 47 First street, the wife of Wm. P. Bassett, of a son.

BERNARD—On the 10th inst., the wife of G. M. Bernard, Millstream, B. C., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

BROESNIK-CROCKER—At Kamloops, on Aug. 7th, by Rev. Father Marechal, Martin Broesnik and Gertrude Crocker.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The civil tribunal of the Seine, Paris, on Wednesday pronounced a judicial separation in the case on Major John MacBride, who was a prominent member of the Irish brigade of the Boer army in the South African war, and his wife, formerly Maud Gonne, the well known Irish agitator, who has been called the "Irish Joan of Arc." Mrs. MacBride retains the custody of the child, whom the Major will be permitted to visit periodically. The question of an absolute divorce will be held at a future sitting.

Gen. Emmons Clark, former colonel of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and a civil war veteran, died on Wednesday at his New York home, aged 78 years. Gen. Clark commanded the Seventh Regiment during the Orange and labor riots of 1871 and 1877 respectively.

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